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JAPAN ASSURED OF SQUARE DEAL

U. S. Attempts to Persuade Tokio to Enter Parley

LIMITED TO 6 POWERS

Washington Will Not Try, However,
to Limit Scope of Discussion—
Holland Claims Peace

Washington, July 16.—This Government has undertaken the task of persuading Japan to sit without reservation as a member of the disarmament congress, called by President Harding to meet in Washington, by reassuring Tokio that the cards were not being stacked against her, that there was no intent to take any undue advantage and that she must understand that in coming to the Washington conference she will find herself on the house of friends.

So far as could be learned this afternoon nothing further had been heard from Tokio through official channels, but it is known that representations have been made to the Japanese Government by the State Department through diplomatic channels and the hope is entertained in Administration circles that these will have a favorable hearing.

This move by the American Government was followed by the official announcement that a definite decision had been reached to limit the sitting members of the conference to the five associated powers—United States, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan—and to China. Apparently consultations have taken place between the United States and the other powers and the conclusions reached that it would complicate gravely the whole business to expand the conference into a world congress. It inevitably would bring into consideration a vast number of other issues than those with which at least four of the associated powers wish to debate.

Already there are intimations that international propagandists will be on the job when the conference convenes. If the Irish question is not settled in the meanwhile it is apprehended that the Irish interests will become active; Polish interests, Silesian interests and various others will seek some recognition.

It is to be foreseen that these promptings to issue no further invitations than those already communicated diplomatically and which will be formally sent as soon as a date for the meeting of the powers can be agreed upon. It is still believed here that Armistice Day will be selected.

Belgium, the Netherlands and all other governments that desired a seat at the conference will have to be content with unofficial observers. Provisions will be made for such observers in order that first-hand reports may be transmitted to any nation interested by its own diplomatic representative.

Although it is specifically provided that the conference is to concern itself only with the limitation of armaments and with the related question of Pacific and Far East settlements, it is indicated in high official quarters today that the agenda for the conference would be a matter for that body to determine for itself. If the conferees desire to bring other issues into consideration they have the privilege of doing so. The United States it was explained, assumes no right to limit the discussion.

These decisions are being communicated to Japan; it is understood in the effort to convince that Government that no Occidental conspiracy is being hatched against it, and that, after all, the conference can only be a success if Japan comes in and accepts unreservedly the conclusions which may be reached. Finally Japan is being made to understand by an delicate process as possible that if in rejecting one-half of the President's invitation she defeats the purposes of the conference she will be assuming before the world a very grave responsibility.

All phases of the conference were laid before the Cabinet today by President Harding and Secretary of

Three Injured In Auto

Overturned at Wythe And Washington Streets Last Night

Three persons received injuries at 9 o'clock last night when an automobile driven by Joseph Lyles, of Potomac, Arlington county, was overturned at Washington and Wythe streets.

The injured persons at the hospital are Mrs. Dora E. Lyles, wife of Joseph Lyles; Miss Janie Lyles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lyles and Miss Mary Stonestreet, the last named thirteen years old, a niece of Mrs. Lyles.

All were treated for bruises and cuts and are rapidly recovering if was stated today at the hospital. They are being treated by Dr. M. D. Delaney.

Mr. Lyles was turning the corner at the time when it is stated the tire blew out causing the accident. Mr. Lyles was but slightly injured.

The others were placed in automobiles and rushed to the Alexandria Hospital. Miss Stonestreet was given first aid treatment at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schwarzmann nearby.

Attendance Campaign

Only One Change in Sunday School Contest Noted

School	A	P	C
Second Baptist	178	130	
St. Paul's	165	114	
M. E. South	342	107	
First Baptist	360	104	
Second Presbyterian	120	93	
Trinity M. E.	89	92	

Only one change is recorded in the standing of the Alexandria Sunday schools in their attendance campaign for the week ending last Sunday. The Second Presbyterian Sunday school moved from last position up to fifth place, thus constituting its last place to the Trinity M. E. School.

The schools are consistently running ahead of the attendance last year as a reference to the records will show. The attendance last year for the same Sunday was 1201, while the figures for last Sunday show an increase of 53, or a total attendance of 1254.

Interest in the Labor Day picnic is beginning to quicken as the contest goes into the second half of the summer. The leaders, the Second Baptist school, had the honor of choosing the "First Lady" of the picnic last year and they confidently expect to have their ruler again seated on the throne of honor the fifth of next September. St. Paul's, the runners up, do not concede this honor and are now looking around for young lady to wear the "crown." We shall see a lively contest before the matter is finally decided.

FRANTIC FALL ON BED FINDS "STOLEN" BABY

Miami, Okla., July 16.—Exhausted and hysterical after a fruitless search for her missing baby daughter, thought to have been taken by a band of gypsies, Mrs. Sam Lankard, of this city, threw herself across her bed and thereby discovered the infant asleep on the floor behind her bed.

State Hughes, and for some time that body discussed the matter, particularly the reluctance of Japan to enter the conference if the scope of it is to include all Far Eastern problems.

The Hague, July 16.—If the proposed conference at Washington is to discuss problems of the Far East it is fair that Holland should participate in the interest of her 59,000,000 subjects in the Dutch Indies, whose territory borders the Pacific.

This is the general opinion in Dutch Government circles, where the plans for the conference are being followed with the keenest interest. Although everybody in Holland realizes the question of disarmament is a matter for the great powers to decide, hopes are expressed that Holland will be invited to send representatives for the discussions on Eastern affairs.

Some of the newspapers, applauding President Harding's step in calling for a disarmament conference, express the wish that Holland be heard and point to her long experience with colonization matters as a reason.

RED DEER OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

Ceremony Held Last Night —Forty Charter Members

TO MEET BI-MONTHLY

Local Lodge First to be Established
In Virginia—A. Sidney Mankin
Leader.

The new lodge of the Red Deer was formally instituted last night when the officers were installed and the various committees named.

The Alexandria lodge starts off with a charter list of forty, composed of many business and professional men. A. Sidney Mankin is the first ruler of the lodge, which is the first lodge to be established in Virginia.

The "Red Deer" had its birth last year in Jacksonville, Fla., and claims the honor of being the first strictly social fraternity ever launched south of the Mason Dixon line, and also of being the only fraternity confined to business and professional men only in the United States. The order has met with a great success in the various parts of the South where branches have been established, owing to these features just mentioned.

The Red Deer has for its slogan, "do good, help the blind, feed the poor, assist one another in every day life and last but not least, enjoy life as it flies." Another feature much appreciated where ever put in operation, is the public charity committee and the movement of the general "Up-lift of the Community" which such an organization as this can do so much to bring about. Many members take advantage of this movement and bring into practice, the idea of frequently meeting together and enjoying a weekly or bi-weekly mid-day luncheon, when such form of entertainment as may be decided upon can be indulged in.

The officers installed last are as follows:

Ruler, A. Sidney Mankin; past ruler, W. S. Snow; honorary chaplain, Rev. J. L. Allison; recording secretary, J. W. Reeves; treasurer, J. W. Wyne; watchman, W. C. Jester; Tyler, A. J. Rhoads; lecturer, W. L. Rammel; chaplain, Chas. H. Smith; 2nd lecturer, J. W. May; financial secretary, Nelson T. Snyder; lender, Dr. C. A. Ames; inner guard, J. Kent White; trustees, Dr. O. A. Ryder, Dr. T. B. Cochran and Jos. Morrow.

Aides F. C. Wyne and P. A. Wade, Guides, J. H. Newell and M. D. Reess, Paraphernaliaman, J. W. Grady.

Mr. Alkman announced that there would be an illustration of degree work in Washington where a large list of business men is being procured, the end of August and a big ceremonial about the end of September, and that the Alexandria lodge would be expected to assist at both meetings.

The local lodge will meet the first and third Friday of each month in future using the old Elks Hall, Royal and Prince Street, until they have arranged for their own lodge and club rooms.

THREE DIE IN PISTOL FIGHT

Lynch, Ky., July 16.—Three men were killed and four seriously wounded here yesterday in a pistol fight. William Holcomb, Chief of Police; Jim Coldiron, deputy sheriff, and Carl Fulton, nine foreman, were killed when they attempted to arrest three men, whose names are unknown. Four men, whose names are not known, were seriously wounded. The accused parties are being rushed to the Harlan jail, which is being guarded to prevent possible disorders.

OLD ONE PRICE MEALS HAILED BY HOTEL MEN

Chicago, July 16.—A return to the American plan by most hotels was predicted yesterday by members of the American Hotel Association in convention here. That plan provides the guests with a better balanced menu, they said, enables him to know in advance the amount of his bill and to have the meals in the hotel where he lodges.

RECOMMITAL OF BONUS MEASURE

Wild Scenes and Near Fight In Senate Attend Vote

VOTE 47 to 29

Repeated Raws Punctuated Discussion
on Bill—McCumber Invited Reed to
Fisecuff.

Washington, July 16.—Punctuated by unprecedented scenes of disorder the Senate yesterday sent back to the Finance Committee the Soldier Bonus bill and there it will remain until the Administration determines that the condition of the Treasury warrants its resurrection.

The bill was sent back to committee, as urged by President Harding, by a vote of 47 to 29. Nine Republicans voted against the motion to recommit and eight Democrats supported it.

After the vote Senator McCumber, who had been in charge of the Bonus bill, precipitated a turbulent half hour in the usually dignified upper chamber by attempting to make a speech in explanation of the action of the Senate and to promise that the bill would not be permitted to die. Democratic challenged his right to the floor. There were heated exchanges, points of order, appeals from the decision of the chair and finally an invitation from Senator McCumber to Senator Reed, of Missouri, to "come outside."

At times during the melee, which went on while a thunderstorm spent its fury on the glass roof of the chamber, a half-dozen Senators were on their feet demanding recognition. At intervals the session was adjourned by the faint repetition by McCumber of "I still have the floor."

In view of the general confusion and the occupancy of the floor by several gesticulating Senators, this always brought a chuckle from floor and galleries. Old-timers at the Senate say that such disorder has not occurred for many years.

The vote of recommitment itself was a cut-and-dried affair. The administration forces had a larger majority, however, than was anticipated. Prior to the final vote, Senator Kenyon sought to recommit the bill with instructions that it be brought back to the Senate not later than January 1 next, with a land settlement amendment included. This was overwhelmingly defeated by both Democrats and Republicans.

On the Penrose motion to send the bill back to committee Senator Walker voted with the Administration, Senators Glass and Swanson, of Virginia, voted to recommit, as did Dial, King, Myers, Simmons, Underwood and Williams, all Democrats, Republicans who voted against the Administration program were Bursum, Capper, Elkins, Hamrell, Jones (Washington), Ladd, Im Follotte, Norris and Sutherland. As a rule the Democrats voted against recommitment. Senator McCumber was paired, but said he wanted to vote against recommitment.

When Senator McCumber took the floor after the vote he was accused of trying to apologize for the Administration action and Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, insisted that debate was closed, that Mr. McCumber could not hold the floor for a "funeral oration" over the bill. Senator McCumber explained that he would yield to nobody and Senator Robinson tried to force him to yield by rising to a point of order. Senator Lodge insisted Mr. McCumber might talk since no one had objected when he first arose and unanimous consent implicitly had been given. Vice-president Coolidge was next set by cries of "order."

Senator Norris, Nebraska; Reed, Missouri; Watson, Georgia; Harrison, Mississippi; Stanley, Kentucky, and Brandegee, Connecticut, became involved in the free-for-all wrangle.

At the height of the fracas, while a part of the Senate was amused, another part angered and the rest evidently mortified, Senator Watson, of Georgia, advanced toward the Republican side, shook his fists and yelled that it was outrageous that anyone who had so betrayed the soldiers who

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TORPEDO STATION CLOSES ON SATURDAY

Shortage of Appropriation Responsible For Close Down

EFFECTIVE TODAY

Affects 606 Employees of Alexandria
Naval Torpedo Station—Orders Re-
ceived From Navy Department.

About six hundred employees of the Alexandria Naval Torpedo Station today were temporarily laid off and will be off every Saturday here after because of the shortage of the appropriation for this department.

Notice to the foregoing effect was received by the employees yesterday before closing time. It is stated that until further notice this plant will be closed down every Saturday.

The plant is in charge of Capt. A. B. Latimer and he received notice to close down Saturdays from the Navy Department at Washington.

This will be a loss to the employees of this plant.

Up to the present time the employees of this plant were laid off half a day every Saturday, this being in operation since last September.

Here it is expressed that before many months work will be resumed, at the full time schedule.

Little Boy Lost

Lad Obtains Tickets for "All Aboard"
at Lyceum Next Wednesday
and Thursday

A lady of the market this morning was telling another lady how much she enjoyed the last show of the Columbian Playhouse and how anxiously she was awaiting the time next week when it will be possible to see the latest Columbian production, entitled "All Aboard." The other lady, too, was of the same flame of mind, and stated that she had already bought her ticket and "wouldn't miss the show for a thousand dollars." In the course of the interesting conversation, Little Willie, one of the boys, disappeared, and it was an hour afterwards before he was found by a policeman reading one of the papers in front of the Lyceum Hall. When the little boy was taken to the station house he told the officer in charge that he had heard his mother talk so much about "All Aboard" that he wanted to see the Lyceum and see if he could get a free ticket for one of his pals. The committee has since gotten in touch with Little Willie and personally presented Willie with ten cents for "All Aboard."

Next Wednesday and Thursday are the nights, and "All Aboard" will prove to be one of the most attractive and really refreshing productions of the season. Everybody invited!

RAINBOW DIVISION VETERANS CONDEMN COL. GEORGE HARVEY'S LONDON SPEECH

Cleveland, O., July 16.—Resending a statement made in London by Colonel George Harvey, ambassador to England, that the war was fought by the United States from motives of self-interest, delegates to the second annual convention of the Rainbow Division Veterans' Association today condemned Colonel Harvey. They also condemned the eighteenth amendment to the United States Constitution.

A resolution endorsing the stand of the South Carolina chapter, which recommended that Colonel Harvey, "representing, we trust temporarily, the United States at the Court of St. James, be deprived of his title of lieutenant-colonel, conferred on him in a burst of generosity, due to the hospitality of the State, and be given a dishonorable discharge from the position" was adopted.

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Instructions For Women Voters

Richmond, March 3, 1921.
Hon. J. F. Wysox,
County Treasurer,
Palaski, Va.

Dear Sir:
Acknowledgment is made of your letter of February 22, 1921, in which you say:

"As I understand the law the first tax to be assessed against the women is for the year 1921. The qualification for voters in the Democratic primary to be held in the summer and for the general election in the fall, is the payment of the 1920 capitation tax by the 1st of May. Therefore, such women as desire to vote in the primary or general election can do so by the payment of the tax any time up to thirty days before the general election."

"I wish you would write me if I am correct in this interpretation of the law."

Since the taking effect of the 19th Amendment to the Federal Constitution, the women of Virginia enjoy the same election privileges as those enjoyed by the men of this State.

It is provided by Section 21 of the Virginia Constitution as follows:

"Any person registered under either of the last two sections, shall have the right to vote for members of the General Assembly and all officers elective by the people, subject to the following conditions:

"That he, unless exempted by section Twenty-two shall as a prerequisite to the right to vote after the first day of January, nineteen hundred and four, personally pay, at least six months prior to the election, all State poll taxes assessed or assessable against him, under this Constitution during the three year next preceding that in which he offers to vote; provided that, if he registers after the first day of January, nineteen hundred and four, he shall unless physically unable, prepare and deposit his ballot without aid, on such printed form as the law may prescribe, but any voter registered prior to that date may be aided in the preparation of his ballot by such officer of election as he himself may designate."

Under this section of the Constitution, any man or woman in this State unless exempted by Section 22 of the Constitution, is required as a prerequisite to the right to vote after the 1st day of January, 1904, to personally pay, at least six months prior to the election, all State poll taxes assessed or assessable against him or her under the Constitution or the law of this State during the three years next preceding that in which he or she offers to vote.

March 3, 1921

Hon. J. F. Wysox.

A provision similar to that in the Constitution is found in the second paragraph of Section 3 of Chapter 400 of the Acts of 1920 which so far as applicable to the question here under consideration, is as follows:

"That she shall, as a prerequisite

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Slaps His Wife

Two Charges Disposed of Against
Nelson Osborn, Colored—White
Man Gets 90 Days For
Being Drunk

"I slap her now and then," said Osborn Nelson, colored, arrested by Sgt. Campbell and Policeman Welker, when arraigned to answer a charge of beating his wife and also trespassing. The daughter-in-law was the principal complainant against the accused. There was also a charge of trespass preferred against the accused. All of the charges lodged against him, were settled for \$5.

While the court was in progress Policeman Lawrence Padgett brought in a non resident giving the name of Frank Connally.

He had been drinking gin he said. Connally was entirely to full for utterance. "Do me a favor judge" was his request. "Yes" said the court. "I am going to send you to work on the county roads for ninety days and Connally stepped back."

A colored man, arrested by Policeman Miller, charged by his wife with failing to properly provide support for her. His explanation was satisfactory and he was acquitted. The accused told the court he had lost his job because the police came after him.

IRISH SITUATION SHAPING BETTER

British Premier Talks to De Valera and Later To Craig

NO FEAR MANIFESTED

Strong Hope Held Out That Conference
of all Three Will Evolve—Sinu
Fein Statement

London, July 16.—Two more important conferences were held today in the effort by the Prime Minister, Mr. Lloyd George, and the leaders of Southern and Northern Ireland to lay the foundation of a meeting of the leaders of the two countries to endeavor to reach a solution of the Irish problem.

The first conference was between Mr. Lloyd George and Eamon de Valera, the Irish Republican leader, and the second between Mr. Lloyd George and Sir James Craig, Premier of Ulster. No official information as to the results attained by the conferences was issued, but it may be said that the preliminary negotiations are shaping better than anyone could have dared to hope a week ago. No hitch thus far has occurred.

Mr. De Valera will meet Mr. Lloyd George again on Monday, while Sir James has summoned three members of the Ulster Cabinet—H. N. Pollock, Minister of Finance; E. A. Archdale, Minister of Agriculture, and U. M. Andrews, Minister of Labor—to London, which would appear to indicate that some suggestion worthy of consideration by the Ulster Government has come to light.

Finally, it is said by those in close touch with the negotiations that there is every prospect that the proposed conference of Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. De Valera and Sir James will materialize early next week.

The two days' debate by the Irish peace preliminaries, which will terminate Monday when the Prime Minister and Mr. de Valera meet for the third time, promises to be a critical period in the negotiations, but in the opinion of those who have closely followed the meetings inferred that the stream cen-

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Taken By Military

Dale Davis Accused of Attempting to
Defraud Red Cross

Dale Davis, a soldier, who was arrested several days ago for an alleged attempt to defraud the Home Service Section of the Red Cross, today was turned over to a sergeant from the proving grounds at Aberdeen, Md., and will be, it is stated, arraigned before a court martial at that place.

Corporal Punishment

Incorrigible Youth Given Threshing
By The Police

Harry Reynolds, colored, ten years old, who is alleged by his brother to be incorrigible, was arraigned in court yesterday and held till today when corporal punishment was meted out by the police after which he was turned loose. The lad promised to behave and stay at home in the future after he was given a good round threshing by the police.

FUNERAL OF MRS. W. F. PROOKES

The funeral of Mrs. William F. Prookes took place at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 701 Prince street, services were conducted by Rev. Percy Foster Hall, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and Rev. S. A. Wallis, rector of Braddock Episcopal Chapel. Burial was in Ivy Hill cemetery. Pallbearers were C. S. Taylor, Burke, Arthur Herbert, Arthur H. Bryant, E. C. Dunn, Gardner L. Boothe and Frank Bangerfield.