

ELDER STATESMEN FIGHT NAVAL PACT

Japanese Opposition Has Internal Significance Long Seen in Diplomacy.

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TOKIO, Japan, May 1.—Two articles of the imperial Japanese constitution and their interpretation form the crux of the conflict now raging in the Diet over the London naval treaty.

These are articles 11 and 12, which read, "The Emperor has the supreme command of the army and the navy," and "the emperor determines the organization and peace standing of the army and the navy."

Fighting for Own Existence. The general staffs of the army and the navy are fighting not only to defeat the naval treaty, but for their very existence as separate bodies not responsible to the people, government or Diet, but only to the throne, bringing into the open the conflict between the civil and military branches of the government which has complicated Japan's foreign and international political relations for years.

According to the constitution, all sovereignty, legislative, executive and judiciary, resides in the Emperor, but in practice the Emperor is above politics. This apparently anomalous situation has developed a body of men known as "elder statesmen" or "genro" who, as advisers to the Emperor, have been intermediaries. These men have passed out of existence with the exception of Prince Saloni.

The fight will actually center around Admiral Takarabe on his return from London. If he resigns, it will mean the downfall of the Hamaguchi cabinet. But Admiral Takarabe already has compromised himself by having signed the treaty at London as one of Japan's delegates, and, furthermore, best information indicates that Takarabe has no intention of resigning.

The real contest will not take place in the Diet but in the privy council when the treaty is brought up for ratification. Such leading ex-navy men as Viscount Admiral Sato, now governor-general of Korea, and Count Yamamoto, Count Admiral Yamamoto, are favorable to the treaty and their influence will be considerable with Takarabe. Count Yamamoto is the father-in-law of Takarabe.

Influential Men Favorable. Furthermore, it is known that Prince Saloni and Count Makino, lord keeper of the privy seal, and most influential man in the empire, are decidedly favorable to the treaty.

The storm in the Diet in its final analysis is an internal issue, for the navy and war departments are fighting to retain control of their predominant position, even when opposed by the cabinet's virtually unanimous decision, such as is the case with this treaty.

If the cabinet wins out, it means the weakening of the political power and the position held by the chiefs of both the navy and war general staffs. The interpellations in the Diet are characteristically bitter and stormy, but the cabinet, as far as the Diet is concerned, is in a strong position, having a large majority in the lower house.

AMERICAN GIRL BECOMES BRIDE OF COUNT IN ROME

Former Mrs. Murphy, Daughter of Dental Manufacturer, Weds D'Urbina of Bologna, Italy.

By the Associated Press. ROME, May 1.—Miss Ursula Forhan, daughter of R. J. Forhan, dental manufacturer and dentist, of Englewood, D'Urbina of Bologna, Italy, were married here yesterday.

The bride was dressed in black. Her witness was Raymond Saulnier and his witness the sculptor, Prince Paul Troubetzkoy. Only a few close friends attended.

SQUARE NECKLINES' NEW

Modes of Bertha Collar Models Work of Authoritative Designer.

PARIS (P).—Bridal dresses, alias afternoon frocks, have a new element injected into their design by deep bertha collar models with square necklines, square in back as well as front.

The square necklines are a decidedly new note and are put out by a designer of authority.

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POST-PALMER DEATHS HELD CLOSED QUESTION

Investigation Satisfies Authorities of Murder and Suicide Theory of Coroner's Jury.

By the Associated Press.

LAGUNA BEACH, Calif., May 1.—An investigation into the deaths here last Thursday of Mrs. Doris Murray Palmer, divorcee, and Adele Ritchie Post, actress of two decades ago and divorced wife of Guy Bates Post, actor, was closed yesterday.

After Moresby White, an attorney,

failed to produce letters and diaries of the two women that he said indicated they drew up a suicide pact, Sheriff Sam Jernigan announced there was no evidence to doubt the coroner's jury verdict of murder and suicide.

Mrs. Palmer, the jury decided, was slain by Mrs. Post in a fit of jealous rage, and later Mrs. Post, remorse-stricken, committed suicide.

Turkey to Censor Films. CONSTANTINOPLE (P).—Censorship of films is to be controlled henceforth by the Turkish national board of censors. Films imported will be censored, according to official statement, on the basis of their "scientific, social, hygienic, historic and national effects."

PRISONER OF WAR IS "HELD" FOR YEARS

Austrian, Captured by Russians, Finally Returns, to Find He Is an Italian.

TRENTO, Italy (P).—From the little village of Campi, near here, August Lorenzi, 39, departed 15 years ago as an Austrian soldier to fight the Russians. He has just now returned after years of hardships to find himself an Italian

citizen, because his village, by the fortunes of war, became Italian. Lorenzi was captured by the Russians in 1914. He was sent to Semipalatinsk, then to Tomsk, Samarra, Tambov and Gorod. He was made to cut down trees until the work broke his health.

Then he was farmed out to a miller, with whom he was working at the time of the revolution in 1917. The bolsheviks sacked the town and burned the mill. Lorenzi fled at night. He passed several years of intense misery until in 1921 he became a farm hand. It was not until the following year he was able to send a letter to his relatives in Campi. He did not then know that the war was over. The next year, despairing of ever being able to leave Russia, he married

the daughter of a farmer. In 1926 the authorities here, through the Italian Ambassador at Moscow, began to exert influence to allow him to return. But the Soviet government, because he had married a Russian, withheld his passport for four years. At last they let him go with only \$8 and a few articles of clothing.

Almanac Preserved. LONDON (P).—A 50-year history of the world chronicled in almanacs has been preserved by John Frahar here. Starting shortly after the Franco-Prussian War, Frahar saved his copies of J. Gruber's Hagerstown Town and Country Almanacs, all published at Hagerstown, Md.

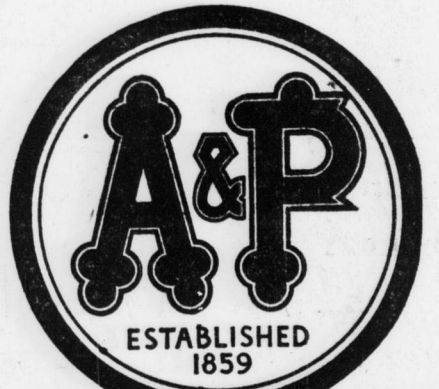
REVUE IS POPULAR

Parisians Delight Patrons With Love-Making Contrast.

PARIS, (N.A.N.A.).—Sacha Guitry and Yvonne Printemps are delighting French patrons as well as foreign visitors to their new revue with their wit and topicality. The love scene between the man of yesterday and the woman of today gives a new and delightful glimpse of the real Sacha Guitry at his most human aspect. The contrasts and conflicts between the middle-aged lover, with his passion for old books and furniture, and, above all, for high ideals,

and the bright young thing, portrayed by Mile. Printemps perfectly to the finger-tips, for her fingernails are painted alternately green and red, make an appealing study and a delightful entertainment. (Copyright, 1930.)

Mines Set Record. BRUSSELS (P).—Tin mines in the Belgian Congo produced 770 tons of the metal in the 12 months ending June 30, 1929, the latest date for which complete figures are available. This is the highest total since the African mines were opened. Increasing unemployment is adding to the present labor troubles in Colombia.



"WHERE ECONOMY RULES"

Today, May 1st, Is Child Health Day

Dedicated by Hon. Herbert Hoover, President of these United States, to the health of the children everywhere, and to parents and workers whose devotion is realizing child health and protection as a national ideal.

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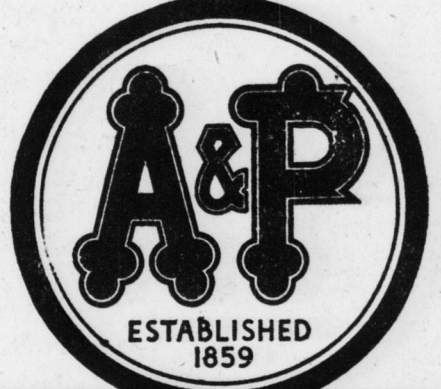
LARGE CAN 20c

- Del Monte Sliced Peaches 2 No. 1 Tall Cans 25c
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Sunnyfield Sliced Bacon 1/2-lb. Pkg. 18c Lb. 35c



"WHERE ECONOMY RULES"

May 1st to May 10th Is National Egg Week

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IN OUR MEAT MARKETS. Fancy Fresh Killed Ducklings Lb. 29c. Lean Smoked Hams Lb. 27c.

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FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES. Fancy Ripe Strawberries Qt. 19c. New Potatoes 3 Lbs. 17c.

- Shoulder Lamb Roast 25c
Plate Beef 15c
Fresh Trout 15c
Fresh Croakers 3 lbs. 25c
Buck Shad 19c Roe 29c
Fillet of Haddock 21c
Forty Fathom Fillet 25c
Boston Mackerel 23c
White Crab Meat 65c CLAW 40c

Gold Medal and Pillsbury FLOUR. 5-lb. Bag 27c, 12-lb. 52c, 24-lb. 99c.

- Fresh Pineapples each 17c
California Oranges 6 for 35c
Ripe Bananas doz. 23c
Iceberg Lettuce head 10c, 12c
New Cabbage 5c
Home-Grown Rhubarb 2 bunches 9c
Spring Onions 3 bunches 10c
Fresh Spinach 2 lbs. 13c
Sweet Potatoes 4 lbs. 25c

25th Birthday Sale LUX Soap. 2 Small Pkgs. 17c.

- Smoked Hams Lb. 27c
Washington Flour Regular 12-lb. 50c, Self-Rising Bag 98c
Encore Macaroni and Spaghetti 3 Pkgs. 20c
Quaker Maid Beans Oven Baked 2 16-oz. Cans 15c
Campbell's Beans 3 16-oz. Cans 25c
White House Evap. Milk 3 Tall Cans 25c
8 O'Clock Coffee Lb. 25c

NATIONAL BISCUIT CO. Graham Crackers 1-Lb. Pkg. 18c. Chocolate Fruit & Nut Cakes Lb. 27c. Shredded Wheat 2 pkgs. 19c. Post Toasties 2 pkgs. 15c. Wheatena pkg. 22c. Comet Rice 3 pkgs. 25c. Hostess Devil's Food Bar 11-oz. Cake 20c.