

AMERICAN NOTE IS EXPLAINED TO JAPS

Japanese Ambassador Cables Government Exact Intentions of United States Toward China.

Washington, June 15.—Aimaro Sato, Japanese ambassador, discussed with Secretary Lansing today the scope and purpose of the coming Japanese diplomatic mission...

Britons Take Hundred Thousand War Prisoners

London, June 15.—More than 100,000 prisoners have been taken by the British during the war, James Ian Macpherson, parliamentary secretary to the war office, announced in the House of Commons today.

Sterling Would Know About Army Contracts

Washington, June 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Senator Sterling, South Dakota, introduced a resolution today directing military affairs committee to investigate certain contracts made in connection with building of new army cantonments.

Liberty Loan Bonds Oversubscribed at Least One Billion

(Continued From Page One.) ed out that in each district the farmers have not harvested their crops and therefore are not in as strong a position to answer the call as they will be after the harvest.

Small Allotments Fast. The small investor, officials declared today, is to receive the full amount of his subscriptions. Every \$50 and \$100 bond subscribed for, it was said, is to be issued for it.

Tidal Wave at Finish. New York has over subscribed its quota to the Liberty loan by many hundreds of millions of dollars. Although at the closing of the hour of noon the tabulators were at least six hours behind in recording the tidal wave of subscriptions that have been pouring in since yesterday, it was estimated the total participation of the New York Federal reserve district would amount to at least \$1,200,000,000.

The Weather

Table with columns for Temperature at Omaha yesterday, Comparative Local Record, and Station and State Weather. Includes data for Omaha, Cheyenne, Denver, etc.

REAR ADMIRAL WINTERHALTER—Probably will be selected by Secretary Daniels as commander of the Atlantic fleet to succeed Admiral Henry T. Mayo, who is soon to be retired.



AD. WINTERHALTER

Butte Strikers Ask for A Federal Investigation

Butte, Mont., June 15.—A committee from the Metal Mine Workers' union, whose demands for higher wages and improved working conditions were refused yesterday, was expected to see United States District Attorney B. K. Wheeler today and ask him to request President Wilson to send a representative of the Department of Labor to Butte to investigate working conditions in the mine.

Man Refusing to Buy Bonds Loses His Job

Tampa, Fla., June 15.—Ernest Kreher, president of a shipbuilding company here, whose refusal to subscribe to the Liberty loan, caused a strike of shipyard employes, has resigned at a call meeting of the company's board of directors.

WHEN BRAIN WEARY Take Doctor's Acid Phosphate and relieve the headache due to mental strain, worry or overwork. Non-alcoholic. Buy a bottle.—Advertisement.

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The classiest and niftiest line of Straw Hats ever shown in the city. The shapes are those favored for this season. Pick yours tomorrow.

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BALLOONS FREE at Beaton's, Saturday

With Every Purchase In Any Department. 50c Hay's Hair Health... 25c 50c Durham Duplex Razor and Blade... 15c 25c Lustrite Nail Enamel... 15c 50c Syrup of Figs... 34c 25c Mennen's Talcum Powder, for... 11c 25c Colgate's Talcum Powder, all odors... 15c \$1.00 Bingo Tablets, for the nerves... 67c 25c Beaton's Cascara Tonic Liver Pills... 15c 50c DeMar's Benzoin and Almond Lotion... 25c 50c Nadinol Cream... 27c 50c Egyptian Face Powder, 7c \$1.00 Tanlac... 27c

TO TAKE OVER SHIPS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

War Budget Bill Allows Government to Pick Up Steel Merchant Vessels Now Being Built.

Washington, June 15.—The vast amount of steel merchant shipping under construction in American yards—probably 2,000,000 tons—will be taken over immediately by the government under power granted in a provision of the war budget bill signed today by President Wilson.

Men from Torpedoed Ship Nearly Starve

London, June 15.—Two further instances of the inhumanity of German submarine methods have just been published. Ten members of the crew of the British steamer Kariba, which was torpedoed without warning 230 miles from land on April 13, were picked up after twelve days spent in an open boat.

Expect Vote on Priority Shipment Legislation Today

Washington, June 15.—After another day of fruitless discussion of the bill empowering the president to order priority in railroad transportation of troops, war supplies and necessities, administration leaders tonight planned to force a final vote on the measure tomorrow if possible.

Italian Mission Passes From South Into West

Memphis, Tenn., June 15.—The Italian war mission, on a tour of the country passed through from the south to the west tonight, when they left for St. Louis after a day of entertainment and sightseeing here.

RETAILERS PUT FORTH KICK ON TAX INCREASES

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been that the imposing of the proposed great increases in tax valuations would cause an actual loss of business to the city of Omaha and Douglas county.

Fraser Scores Fitzgerald.

"You," said W. A. Fraser, sovereign commander of the Woodman of the World, addressing the county assessor, "since you have been in office, have done more to injure the business interests of Omaha than can be overcome in ten years."

Military Property Issued to Minnesota Guard Missing

St. Paul, Minn., June 5.—Late today Governor Burquist announced that shortages of more than \$38,000 and perhaps as much as \$50,000 of government military property issued to the Minnesota National Guard are disclosed by an investigation of 1916 records completed today in the office of Adjutant General Fred B. Wood.

hearing Mr. Fraser the equalization board, by vote of 5 to 2, fixed his assessment at \$3,175. Corporations, big wholesale houses, factories and business houses raised to dizzy figures by the county assessor are known to be preparing to fight the raises to the finish.

No hearings have as yet been held on any of the big hoists involving hundreds of thousands, and in some cases, millions of dollars. Of the 175 protests, which were compromised upon in most cases and the county assessor's figures sustained in only a few instances, heard and passed upon by the board in the last four days, practically all have been schedules involving comparatively small amounts.

Such Cool Dresses

Voiles, daintily embroidered; imported nets, English and domestic ginghams, tissues, Georgettes and linens, all so summery and gay with clever shades and skillfully designed in a refreshingly new manner. A very attractive collection is priced at \$15.

The Blouse Store

Myriads of wash blouses, of colors and materials to suit every fancy. Popular prices. 95c, \$1.95, \$2.50, \$2.95. Georgettes do not wane in the eyes of the best dressed women. Profuse, indeed, are the attractive blouses for \$8.50, \$9.50, \$10.50, \$12.50.

It's Impossible to Describe all the Collars

Women will find Georgettes, nets, organdies and piques in a most exceptional assortment for suits and linen dresses. Collar and cuff sets in organdie, pique and Georgette. Besides Georgette and net vests, jabot collars and linen stocks.

A DIP In These Bathing Suits—Soon

Jersey cloth and mohair one and two-piece suits, in black, navy and colors, with striking trimmings of Kelly green, red, black and white. Also solid shades of heather, gold, purple, cardinal and white. \$2 to \$6.25. Black cotton tights, 85c. Caps, either all rubber or cloth with rubber linings, plain colors and fancy effects, 35c up. Bathing shoes, in white, black and colors to harmonize with the suit. Children's bathing suits, in 2 to 14 year sizes.

One Hundred Fifty New White Hats Saturday, \$3.50

Just the sort summer days demand, are ready for mid-lady's choosing, at this small price. White milan hemp, new white satin, as well as tailored sport hats of Panama. It's a pleasure to select from such a variety.

Thompson-Belden Quality Silks and Dress Fabrics

Present Many Special Values Saturday Imported Pongee, 69c—33 inches wide, natural color; a good weight that launders well. Heavy Tub Shirtings, \$1.25 Values, 98c a yard—A choice range of new styles and good colors, 32 inches wide. Crepe de Chine, \$1.39—Ivory, flesh and pink, 40-inch, good weight. Colored Shantung, \$1.49, Formerly Sold to \$3 yard. Buy Shantung for that sport blouse and skirt—best for the purpose; colors navy, rose, citron, Kelly green, gray and natural. Novelty Wash Skirtings, 25c—Gabardines; regular 85c qualities at this price. English Voiles, 59c—A fine quality, usually sold for 75c. Comes in an excellent range of colors; 40 inches wide. SATINETTE—The new material for Bathing Suits. It has a high satin finish and looks like silk—black and ivory, in fast colors, 33 inches wide, 75c a yard.

The Thompson Belden Store

The Economy of Quality Is More in Evidence Every Day

The Clothes of a Summer Day

Have You Seen "The Man of Galilee"

By CARL THOMTAY A Marvelous \$70,000 Painting Now on Exhibition on Our Main Floor

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Coats for Dress and Motor Wear

Linen and mixtures, \$6.75 to \$35. For motoring is this new full length waterproof of light weight mixture; a clever belted style, priced \$25. Hand in Hand With Plans for Summer Travel Is This Sale Event

The appeal of these reductions—hand tailored suits, priced as low as \$14.75. Woolen coats in the clearaway for as little as \$10.50. A Small Charge for Alterations.

Hosiery of Like Quality Has Seldom Sold For So Little

FOUR SPECIALS "The Family Hose" of black silk lisle with colored tipping to avoid confusion, a style that needs no introduction to Omaha women who have known it so favorably. An excellent wearing 50c hose, Saturday, for one day only, 39c a pair. Eiffel pure dye silk hose, lisle tops and soles, white and black. \$1.25 regularly, Saturday, \$1. Children's black silk lisle hose, sizes 5 to 8 1/2, 36c quality, Saturday, 25c. Infants' and Children's Socks, a very large assortment, 29c.

A Day of Special Prices On These Well-Known Toilet Articles

Babcock's Corylopolis Talcum, 10c. Massatta Talcum, 10c. Bocabella Castile Soap, 79c a bar. Hygienic Cold Cream, in one-pound jars, 69c. Uream De Meridor, 18c. Pebeco Tooth Paste, 29c.

Ribbons for Hats

New gros grain, picot edge and moire ribbons, now so much in vogue for milan and panama hats, in a great variety of summer colors. To the Right As You Enter

Summer in the Men's Shop

Smartest Ties You Ever Saw To wear with your new shirts. To help you enjoy the summer season. Four-in-hands made of regular silk shirtings, heavy broadcloths, crepe de chine and tub silks. Stripes and plain shades. Also English foulards and ranchmandas in four-in-hand and bows; Grenadines and ponzees. Nowhere will you find such good styles. New! Manhattan Shirts Patterns that will appeal to the man of good taste. Come to "The Men's Shop" for silk shirts. We are showing qualities that stand the test, sizes 13 1/2 to 18. Also 36 and 37-inch sleeves in stock. Jewelry for Men Links for French Cuffs. Pins and bar links for soft collars. Many new effects worth seeing. A full assortment of jewelry for evening dress wear, too. A Summer of Comfort Begins with soft collars. Put on a style that suits you. Have either round, square or pointed corners, high, medium or low, just as you prefer. Choose from silk, madras, pique or Oxford, Earl and Wilson, Triangle and Arrow makes. For fifty cents we have a new Delpack soft collar and it's a beauty. The Men's Shop

Women's Summer Underwear

Gauze envelope chemise suits, white, 65c; pink, 75c. Fine ribbed lisle union suits, low neck, fitted or wide knees, \$1.25. Sold Formerly up to \$7.

Pumps, \$3.95 and \$4.95

Short lines of this season's styles, all from regular stock—Gray, Ivory, Champagne, Blue, Bronze, Black and Patent Leathers. An early selection is advisable, as we haven't all sizes.