

VIPPON MISSION SAFELY ARRIVES IN WASHINGTON

Representatives of Japan, After Crossing Continent, Prepare to Meet United States Officials.

Washington, Aug. 22.—The imperial Japanese mission arrived today on a special train from San Francisco, its port of arrival. Accompanied by a cavalry guard, the distinguished visitors were escorted in motors to their official residence by Secretary Lansing and other high government officials.

While here the mission will stop at the home of Perry Belmont, a grandson of Commodore Perry, whose visit to Japan resulted in the opening of the country to foreigners.

No official engagements were made for the mission today, but beginning tomorrow it will be very busy. Viscount Ishii, head of the mission, will first officially call on Secretary Lansing. Tomorrow night the mission will dine at the White House and Friday will dine with the secretaries of state, war and navy.

The personnel of the mission follows:

Viscount Ishii, Vice Admiral Takeshita, Major General Sugano, Commander Ando and Colonel Tanikawa; Masanao Hanifara, consul general at San Francisco; atsuzo Nagai, secretary of the foreign office; Tadenao Jimi, vice consul at Honolulu; Tashiro Owaku, secretary, and Douglas L. Dunbar, American secretary to the mission.

The mission's special train pulled in shortly after noon. Viscount Ishii was presented to Secretary Lansing by Ambassador Amato, and the other members of the party were presented in turn, according to their rank.

A large crowd at the station cheered the visitors heartily and they showed their pleasure by bows and smiles. Under the cavalry escort the party started for the Belmont house. The streets were lined with government clerks and others at leisure during the noon hour, and the mission was cheered and applauded as it drove along.

CALVIN TELLS OF TASK TAKEN OVER BY JUDGE LOVETT

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under the interstate commerce law should long ago have been exempted from the provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law. Many of the lessons of railroad efficiency which we are learning in this war are certain to be carried over into peace times.

Reduces Car Shortage.

"The degree of efficiency now being accomplished is proven in the one item alone of the car shortage, which was reduced between May 1 and August 1 from a shortage of 150,000 cars to a shortage of only 33,000 cars, and this in spite of the tremendously additional tonnage handled and increased car movements for the ordinary commercial needs and all of the car movement needed for military purposes, troop movements, etc.

"All of us on the Union Pacific are, of course, very proud of the fact that the chairman of our board of directors, Mr. Lovett, has been selected by the president for the important post to which he has been assigned and the people in Union Pacific territory may rest assured that this railroad will do everything it possibly can to uphold his hands and make his work a conspicuous success."

Federal Grain Experts Meet With Grain Boards in K. C.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 22.—A corps of wheat and rye specialists of the Department of Agriculture, headed by Dr. Raymond A. Pearson, assistant secretary of agriculture, was here today for a conference with representatives of thirteen states, at which ways and means of increasing the acreage of winter wheat and rye were to be discussed.

Boards of agricultural, agricultural colleges and councils of defense of Minnesota, Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska, Arkansas, Texas, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona were represented at the conference. It is expected the conference here will continue two days; after which the department experts will go to Spokane, Wash., where the next conference is to be held.

Corn Promises to Beat First Frosts; Wheat Good

Washington, Aug. 22.—Most of the record breaking corn crop will be past the point where frost can damage it at the average rate of the first killing frost in spite of the fact that the corn was from 10 to 15 and in places even 20 days later than the average at this season of the year in central and northern districts.

British Merchantmen Sunk Gradually Decreasing

London, Aug. 22.—The number of British merchantmen sunk by submarines or mines last week was only slightly larger than the previous week, when a considerable falling off was noted. According to the official statement fifteen vessels of more than 1,600 tons were sunk and three vessels of less than 1,600 tons, in addition to two fishing vessels as compared with fourteen large vessels the previous week, two small vessels and three fishermen.

National Guardsmen Receive Unexpected Pay From U. S.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Officers and men of the National Guard, the controller of the treasury ruled today, are entitled to pay in the federal service at the rate of their service in the guard. A third enlistment man in the guard, for instance, is entitled to third enlistment pay from the government. Thousands of officers and men will by this ruling receive more pay than they expected.

WILSON CAN END WAR DECLARES HARDEN

Famous German Editor Says Peace Will Come When United States Gives Word.

New York, Aug. 22.—President Wilson can end the war when he chooses to demand peace, according to an interview with Maximilian Harden, the famous German editor, which



MAXIMILIAN HARDEN

Karl von Wiegand, International News Service staff correspondent held with him before leaving Germany, following the entry of the United States into the great conflict.

Von Wiegand discussed with Harden the possibility or probability that peace overtures, when made, would be made by the pope. Harden replied that the pope could not force obstinate governments to listen or compel sinister spirits in every country to hesitate in their work of human destruction. Von Wiegand quotes Harden as saying further:

"There has been but one man during the entire war who could do that; there is but one man today who can do that—that man is Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States. When President Wilson raises his hand and says, 'It has gone far enough; I command peace!' the slaughter will cease. The war will end."

"There is not a government which could say no! There is not one which would dare say no! The war will end when President Wilson gives the signal for it to end, or go to utter exhaustion or the point of revulsion is reached by the peoples."

COURT-MARTIAL FOR ALL WHO ARE EVADING DRAFT

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fusing to comply with the requests of the local boards and are conducting themselves so as to be a menace to the proper enforcement of the conscription act, and their whereabouts are known, the officers are instructed to arrest them and hold them in jail until the time when they are ordered to report for duty in the national army. They are then to be turned over to the military authorities. There is to be no prosecution by the civil authorities. That is left to courts martial.

About 300 men in Omaha have failed to obey the summons to appear for examination for the army.

Majority of Canadian Munitions Plants to Close

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 22.—The imperial munitions board announced today that production of munitions in Canada will be discontinued, as no longer necessary, except in some lines, which in part will be produced in lessened quantities. Some of the plants affected in consequence will resume pre-war activities in their regular lines; others will engage in production of equipment for ships.

G. A. R. Men Devote Day To General Business

Boston, Aug. 22.—The national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic devoted today to business. The national convention of the Woman's Relief corps, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Daughters of Veterans and the Sons of Veterans' auxiliary also were opened today. The army nurses of the civil war held a memorial service.

NO SECOND DRAFT BEFORE NEXT YEAR

—CROWDER New Details of Draft to Be Explained in Statistical Report of the Mobilization.

Washington, Aug. 22.—A full statistical report on the operations of the draft law will be prepared by the provost marshal general's office as soon as the mobilization of the first increment of 687,000 men of the national army has been completed some time early in October.

Pending the preparation of the report and careful analysis of the conditions it discloses, no steps toward calling a second increment to the colors will be taken. General Crowder said today that the call for the second increment never had been considered at any conference at which he was present, and that he had no indication that it had been taken up in any way by President Wilson or Secretary Baker.

Training Areas Full.

The first increment will fill all the training areas—sixteen National Guard camps and sixteen national army cantonments—to capacity, and there will be a surplus of men besides those assigned to the regular army. The regulars are now 12,000 above full strength by voluntary enlistment and the National Guard is in a similar situation. Training facilities already are taxed to make ready for the men now available and it is regarded as unlikely that organization of an additional 500,000 men of the national army can be begun until the early spring of 1918. Inequalities of an unavoidable nature will be shown in the statistical report. There probably will be some amended regulations, based on actual experience with the first increment, and some amendments in the law may be thought desirable by congress.

New Provisions.

It is possible that some provision will be made whereby all the sons of one family will not be taken. A new definition of the status of married men may be one of the things added, says President Wilson's recent letter to Senator Weeks is taken by many to indicate a feeling that a more liberal policy may be found desirable. At present, under regulations, a condition of marriage in itself is not considered. Another matter to be worked out is the status of aliens. Still another is the status of men who have passed beyond draft age since being drafted and that of those who have become of draft age in meantime.

PUBLIC WILL NOT BENEFIT BY CUT IN COAL PRICES

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the situation in Omaha immediately. Some weeks ago through Secretary Lane's commission the price of Illinois coal was fixed at \$3.50 and dealers were advised to stock up at that price. The dealers have done so, and now along comes the government and fixes it at \$2.20 and \$2.65. The total dealers are all up in the air about the situation.

C. W. Hull, head of the C. W. Hull Coal company: "The statement of coal prices fixed by the president is not yet gone far enough, for anyone to form a conclusion. The price is merely fixed at the mine, and nothing is yet said as to what is to be allowed the jobber or the dealer. The result is it simply stirs the public up to the idea of getting cheaper coal, and provides no means for us to get it to them at once.

"Our position, then, is that we cannot advise people to lay in their coal at present prices, nor can we advise them to wait for the fixing of prices for the retailer, for we do not know what they will be.

"Whether the government will force us to sell our present stock at a loss we cannot yet say. If this is attempted I am inclined to believe there would be an appeal. We are going right ahead with our business and we did not cancel any orders today, even after the report came out from Washington. We have some coal ordered at the old price, and we are letting it come right along, day by day. Bohemian and Serbian chorals societies will sing their national anthems in national costume.

Prepare for Saturday.

No admission will be charged, although a free will offering will be accepted to further the work of hospital

in the field. A committee will take the names of volunteer workers for Saturday.

Already a large number of prominent Omaha women have volunteered to captain teams to raise money. Among them are Mesdames Frank W. Judson, Howard H. Baldrige, Frank Walters, Ewing Brown, C. L. Burdick, Alexander Hodge, Marvin Hundley, Moore, E. M. Lewis, John R. Golden, Mary Higgins, Harry Steele, A. V. Shotwell, L. M. Lord, O. J. Ruzicker and Misses Hetta Pope, Wright, Marjorie Frantz, Sarah Cole, Isabel Milroy, Letitia Hanbright, Marie Berry, Juanita Finch, Eunice Ensor, Elsa Smith, Georgina Davis, Roman McElroy and Mary Ruzicker. Two hundred women will make up the teams.

Dr. Olga Stastny and other Bohemian women will help, a group of Bohemian Turner girls having volunteered in a body. Bohemians and Serbians regard each other as brother and sister peoples.

R. L. Metcalfe will be one of the speakers at the luncheon to be given at the Commercial club Thursday in honor of the Yefitichs.

Price Named at Mine.

The prices, f. o. b. mines, are as follows:

Table with columns: State, Run per cent, Pre-slack or per cent, Slack or per cent, Incs. Prices listed for Pennsylvania, Maryland, West Virginia, etc.

Co-Operative Effort.

Operators from all the bituminous coal-producing states met here today and organized the National Coal Operators' association to promote co-operative effort on the part of the coal producers and co-operation with public officials, especially during the war emergency. Delegates were present from state and other sectional organizations, representing some 700 operators, whose annual production aggregates 200,000,000 tons.

Verdun Asks Adoption By Some American City

Paris, Aug. 22.—A deputation from the municipal council of Verdun called upon William G. Sharp, the American ambassador, today to suggest the possibility of some American city adopting Verdun, as it were, to assist in the reconstruction of the city hall, water works, schools and other ruined properties.

Lewis Says Government Loses \$300,000,000 in Income Taxes

Washington, Aug. 22.—Charges that the government has been defrauded out of fully \$300,000,000 in income taxes evaded by the wealthy were made in the senate today by Senator Lewis of Illinois, who declared the Treasury department had the proofs.

TO SLEEP WELL

Take Horsford's Acid Phosphate. It's a beautiful, a glass of water taken before retiring, insures restful sleep. Buy a bottle.—Advertisement.

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Graphically described by Mrs. Paul Yeffich, former British Red Cross Nurse. Admission Free Everbody Invited

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EAST AND WEST TO MEET AT TENNIS

Two Crack Net Men From California to Play Easterners in Semi-Finals of National Match.

Forest Hills, N. Y., Aug. 22.—At the close of the fourth round of tennis national patriotic singles lawn tennis tournament here today two Californian and two eastern players had won their way into the semi-final round. R. Lindley Murray of Niagara Falls, N. Y., but formerly of the far coast, moved into the advanced bracket and will meet John R. Strachan, San Francisco, in the upper half tomorrow. R. Norris Williams II of Boston, the present titleholder, also came through in the lower half with N. W. Niles of

Boston, and, regardless of the outcome of tomorrow's matches, the final round will bring together an exponent of the east versus the far west school of tennis players. Earlier in the day Craig Biddle of Philadelphia and Dean Mathey of Cranford, N. J., completed the postponed match of yesterday. Biddle winning his place in the fourth round. The complete score of the carried-over contest showed Biddle the victor, 6-4, 12-14, 6-3, 6-3.

Summaries.

R. L. Murray, Niagara Falls, defeated Craig Biddle, Philadelphia, 4-6, 6-1, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2. R. Norris Williams, Boston, defeated H. A. Throckmorton, Elizabeth, N. J., 6-1, 4-6, 6-4, 6-6, 6-3. John R. Strachan, San Francisco, defeated Charles S. Garland, Pittsburgh, 6-1, 2-6, 6-2, 6-3. Exhibition match: Miss Mary Browne, San Francisco, defeated Miss Mollie Bjurstedt, New York, 6-2, 6-4. Junior championship, first round: C. S. Garland, Pittsburgh, defeated Marshall Allen, Seattle, Wash., 6-1, 6-0, 6-1. J. Dudley, Washington, D. C., defeated S. Symington, Baltimore, 5-7, 6-1, 6-1, 6-1. E. P. Walsh, Buffalo, defeated J. Moss, Cincinnati, 6-3, 6-3, 7-5.

H. Taylor, Providence, R. I., defeated O. Blackie, Birmingham, Ala., 5-7, 6-0, 6-2. F. Anderson, New York, defeated V. Satterfield, St. Louis, 7-9, 6-2, 5-7, 4-6, 6-2. F. Baatari, Indianapolis, defeated R. Van Atta, Binghamton, N. Y., 6-0, 6-1, 6-2.

Minneapolis Board of Trade

Stops Trading in Futures Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 22.—Directors of the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce today announced that trading in wheat and rye futures would be discontinued after September 1, in accordance with the request of the federal food administration.

Forty-Seven Campana Men Reach Atlantic Port

An Atlantic Port, Aug. 22.—Thirty-nine of the crew and eight gunners of the Standard Oil tank steamer Campana, sunk August 6 by a German submarine which took prisoner its captain and four gunners, reached here today on a French steamer.

See Want Ads Produce Results.

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