

Japan May Buck Plan Of Hughes

European Nations Eagerly Await Reply of Mikado to Agency for Disarmament Conference.

Objections Anticipated

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Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Local Wire.
Washington, Sept. 15.—Secretary of State Hughes' proposed outline of the agenda for the conference on the limitation of armament and on Pacific and far eastern questions, will be approved in the main by Great Britain, France and Italy, according to the prevailing view in diplomatic circles here.

It is expected that none of the European powers will suggest the elimination of any of the subjects of discussion proposed by Mr. Hughes, although some additions to the program may be urged.

The attitude of Japan, however, is the unknown quantity and Tokio's reply to Mr. Hughes' note on the agenda is eagerly awaited for the light it will shed on the length to which Japan is prepared to go in removing these causes of misunderstanding responsible for the maintenance of huge armaments.

Japan desires the exclusion from the agenda of questions it regards as settled, such as the return of the former German islands in the north Pacific and the cession of Shantung to Japan, and questions it regards as affecting no more than two powers, such as the 21 Japanese demands on China, Japanese spheres of influence and concessions in China.

Mr. Hughes has not limited his proposals to the scope desired by Japan, wherefore it is a foregone conclusion that considerable argument with Japan is nothing more, or less, than a foregone conclusion.

The secretary of state would have the conference discuss the mandates, preservation of the territorial integrity of China, spheres of influence and concessions in China, and several other questions which Japan does not wish to discuss.

"Nobody's Business."
What Japan is doing and proposes to do in China, Tokio considers nobody's business but that of Japan and China and moreover does not welcome suggestions, from the United States particularly, on this score, because the United States in the Lansing-Ishii agreement conceded Japan's "special interest" in China by virtue of propinquity.

Japan has some questions not mentioned by Mr. Hughes which it proposes to suggest for the agenda. Whether these proposals will include racial equality and the attitude of the British dominions and the United States toward Japanese immigration is a matter of animated speculation. Immigration would appear to be a subject of considerable importance to Japan in regard to the question of the "special interest" in China by virtue of propinquity.

"Nobility's Business."
The world's Zionist congress, which has been in session more than two weeks, was brought to an end last night. The old leaders, Dr. Chayim Weismann and Nahum Sokolov, were re-elected for the former retaining as president. A proposal to remove Zionist headquarters from London to Palestine or Switzerland was rejected.

The congress accepted the recommendation by the department of state to send special delegations to Washington, London, Geneva and Palestine to negotiate with the various governments and with the league of nations concerning the future of Palestine.

The report of the budget commission, recommending an expenditure of \$1,500,000 for next year, was adopted by the congress.

Investigation Started in Explosion at Oil Plant
Philadelphia, Sept. 15.—Investigation of the explosion and fire yesterday at the Pottsville plant of the Atlantic Refining company, which resulted in the death of 11 workmen and the injury of a score of others was ordered today by Director Cortelyou, of the department of public safety, with several of the injured are in a critical condition.

Yesterday's fire is believed by officials of the company to have been caused by a loose connection in one of the tubes leading from a naphtha still to a nearby vat.

Treasury Note Subscription Shows Money Market Easy
Washington, Sept. 15.—Preliminary reports indicate subscriptions aggregating more than \$1,400,000 to the treasury's combined offer of \$600,000,000 in short term notes and certificates dated September 15. Secretary Mellon announced tonight.

Treasury officials declared that the total of subscriptions was the largest ever received for these securities.

An easier money market was indicated by the heavy over-subscription, officials said.

Woman Asks Alimony From the Estate Left By Former Husband

New York, Sept. 15.—Must the estate of a deceased divorced man continue to pay weekly alimony exacted of him in his lifetime? This question today was put up to the Bronx supreme court for decision when Amelia Korber began suit against Max Korn, widow of her divorced husband, Edward Korn, who had been directed by the divorce court to pay her \$20 weekly the rest of her life.

Mrs. Korber asked the court to prevent the widow from disposing of her former husband's property until provision for continuing her alimony payments had been made.

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Virginia Rappe Pictures Barred by Distributors

Movie Industry Starts "Cleaning House;" Only Small Fraction of Film Like "Fatty" Arbuckle Allowed to Circulate

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New York, Sept. 15.—Efforts to clean house in the moving picture industry were made today by exhibitors and distributors of films, who, at the same time, defended the movies as a whole, from the criticism growing out of the "Fatty" Arbuckle case.

Only a small fraction of the film people, it was said, leads the kind of life that resulted in the death of Virginia Rappe.

The Associated First National Pictures, Inc., one of the two largest agencies in the country for the distribution of moving picture films, today instructed its branch exchange throughout the United States and Canada to withdraw from exhibition all pictures for which the late Virginia Rappe appeared before the camera, and not to make any further contracts for her films.

An exception was made in the case of theaters which had signed contracts before September 1, to show her pictures, and which agree not to exhibit in a sensational way the personality of the actress for whose death in San Francisco Rescoe Arbuckle is now being held.

J. D. Williams, manager of the First National, said this action followed a protest from the motion picture theater owners of America and information that some theaters are advertising "The Punch of the Irish," as "The last picture of Virginia Rappe, directed by her sweetheart, Henry Lehrman."

Five pictures for which Miss Rappe acted before the camera have been in circulation recently. In none of them was she starred. In only two was she even "featured," which means the use of her name, among other, in the advertising.

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Bishops Mean Nothing In Charlie's Life; Star Refuses to Leave Bed

London, Sept. 15.—Charlie Chaplin was still sleeping this afternoon when the bishop of Birmingham, who met him in Los Angeles, called, and his servants refused to disturb him, even for the bishop. Georges Carpentier also called, but had no better luck.

Late this afternoon Charlie quietly slipped out of his hotel again. He had received an invitation from Sir Harry Lunder to spend the weekend at his castle in Scotland, but so far he has not replied. Charlie's secretary said that 2,000 letters received by the famed comedian have not been opened for want of time.

Auburn Legion Raps Fair Board In Resolution
Protest Expulsion of Red Cross Nurses on Charges of Delinquency During Accident.
Auburn, Neb., Sept. 15.—(Special Telegram).—Auburn Post, No. 23, American Legion, passed resolutions condemning the action of the state division members of the Nebraska county fair board for the expulsion of Misses Mitchell and Coulton, American Red Cross nurses, from the fair grounds September 1. The members of the board named in the resolution are: A. M. Engles, H. E. Cohlman and Thomas Reed.

The Legion held a special meeting at which the resolutions were passed. The resolution stated that the board expelled the nurses without investigating the charges of delinquency in caring for an injured auto polo player, filed against them. The resolution stated that an investigation conducted by the Legion showed the two nurses had conducted themselves in a proper manner and had at all times performed their duties.

The Central division of the Red Cross in Chicago is now investigating the case and a report is expected on the return of Director Davidson, who is in Montana on a vacation.

New Bureau Created To Enforce Packer Act
Washington, Sept. 15.—Establishment of a separate and distinct unit to administer the packer regulation act was today by the process of organization by the department of agriculture.

Organization of the new unit in the department is in charge of Chester Morrill, assistant chief of the bureau of markets, who has been designated by Secretary Wallace as a special assistant in charge of the act's administration. Legal phases involved in the organization have been placed in charge of Bayard T. Hainer of Oklahoma City, former federal district court judge of Oklahoma.

"Formal supervision of the packing industry," said a department announcement, "awaits the fulfillment of certain preliminary legal requirements. Already, however, the department has taken the first step toward securing a lasting association by a treaty with some foreign power. There is only one answer possible to such a claim, as that:

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Mrs. Kaber Fails in Her Attempt at Getaway
Marysville, O., Sept. 15.—Following the discovery of an alleged attempt to escape from the state reformatory for women here, Mrs. Eva Katherine Kaber, who is serving a sentence for the murder of her husband, today was reported by reformatory officials to have instituted a four-day hunger strike 10 days ago when the alleged plot was discovered, and she was placed in solitary confinement.

Mrs. Louise Mittendorf, superintendent of the reformatory, announced today that the conspiracy was discovered when she intercepted letters written to Mrs. Kaber by Miss Marian McArville, her daughter, who is in a Cleveland jail awaiting trial for complicity in the murder.

Pugilist to Surrender On Conspiracy Charge
Los Angeles, Sept. 15.—Norman Selby, former pugilist, who is known in the ring as Kid McCoy, is expected to surrender himself, authorities said today, in connection with an indictment charging him with grand larceny and conspiracy to obtain money under false pretenses. The indictment charged Selby with having been concerned in the sale of alleged worthless oil stock for \$3,200. The indictment was returned several days ago, but was not made public until today. Selby's attorney telegraphed the district attorney the defendant would surrender.

The Weather
SA Nebraska—Showers Friday and possibly Saturday; somewhat cooler; cool Friday in southeast portion.
Iowa—Showers Friday and probably Saturday; not much change in temperature.
Hourly Temperatures.
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Highest Thursday, 80; Friday, 80; Saturday, 80; Sunday, 80.

Irish Meet Called Off By Britain

Premier Lloyd George in Reply to De Valera Says Sinn Fein Note Makes Conference Impossible.

Must Consult Colleagues
London, Sept. 15.—Prime Minister Lloyd George tonight canceled the arrangements for a conference of Sinn Fein delegates with himself and members of his cabinet at Inverness on September 20.

The prime minister said he must now consult with his colleagues on the course of action the new situation necessitated.

Mr. Lloyd George told the Sinn Fein leaders he would communicate the result of such consultation as soon as possible, but that he must make it clear the British government could not reconsider its position as stated by him.

Makes Conference Impossible.
Mr. Lloyd George's reply, which was telegraphed tonight, says: "I informed your emissaries who came to me Tuesday that reiteration of your claim to negotiate with the sovereignty of an independent and sovereign state would make a conference between us impossible."

"They brought me a letter from you in which you specifically reaffirm that claim, stating that your nation 'has formally declared its independence and recognizes itself as a sovereign state' and it is only, you added, 'as representatives of that state and as its chosen guardians, that we have any authority or powers to act on behalf of our people.'"

Warning Given.
"I asked them to warn you of the very serious effect of such a paragraph and offered to regard the letter as not delivered to me in order that you might have time to reconsider it. Despite this intimation you have now published the letter in its original form. I must accordingly cancel the arrangements for the conference next week at Inverness and must consult my colleagues on the course of action this new situation necessitates."

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Omaha Leave Saturday To Get Alleged Swindlers
Ross P. Johnson, now under arrest in Montreal, Can., on a charge of swindling the United States Trust