Petition Signed By Women of Japan Given to Harding

Mme. Kaji Yajima, 90, Present Peace Scroll Inscribed By 10,000 of Her Sex To President.

Washington, Nov. 8.—President Harding received today from the hands of Mme. Kaji Yajima of Tokio a peace petition signed by 10,000 Japanese women, and representing in the words of the quaint little envoy, "the mobilization of thousands of hearts."

At the age of 90, though she looks little more than 60 years of age, Mme. Yajima has journeyed from Tokio at her own expense, using the money given her by former pupils on her 83rd birthday to make her old age comfortable, to bring to President Harding the peace message of the women of her country

Gave Roll to Harding.

She completed her mission this morning, when she delivered to the president the roll of Japanese rice paper with its thousands of signatures.

"The women of Japan," she told the president, "have heard of this great conference and are hoping and praying for its success. They hope it will prove the means of bringing about world peace. Behind this petition are vast spiritual resources; it represents the mobilization of thousands of hearts."

Talks of Customs.

Visibly moved and interested, President Harding accepted the petition expressing his pleasure that interest in the conference was so widely felt in Japan. It did him good, he said, to meet so aged a woman who had kept through the years such a spirit of youth as that possessed by Mme. Yajima. He thanked her for coming.

Artist's Wife Found Drowned in L. I. Lake

Smithtown, L. I., Nov. 8—Drowned in shallow water along the edge of a small lake near the estate of her brother, Alonzo Potter, here, the body of Mrs. Henry Fitch Taylor, daughter of the late Bishop Henry C. Potter, and cousin of Mrs. Ann Urquhart Stillman, was found early Sunday morning. She was 63. News of the death became public yesterday.

Although Mrs. Taylor has been ill for several years and in recent weeks had been greatly depressed, it is the belief of the family that her death was accidental.

Henry Fitch Taylor is a well-known artist.

Hungary Rules Hapsburgs Cannot Win Throne by Vote

Budapest, Nov. 8.—(By The Associated Press.)—It is understood that the government has issued a declaration that members of the Hapsburg family cannot be elected to the throne of Hungary. This declaration, made to satisfy the demands of the powers, is to be submitted to the national assembly for ratification as the official interpretation of the act passed by that body on Sunday dethroning former Emperor Charles and ousting the entire Hapsburg dynasty.

Charles and his wife were last reported at Galatz, Rumania, where they were taken on a special train to meet the British light cruiser Cardiff, which is to transport them to their place of exile on the Island of Madeira.

The Cardiff reached Galatz on Sunday.

Station Master Accused In Slaying of Premier

Tokio, Nov. 8.—Eijoro Hashimoto, the assistant station master at the Otsuka railway station, who was taken into custody yesterday, has admitted having inspired the assassin of Premier Hara with anti-government sentiments, according to today's afternoon newspapers. After his alleged confession, he is said to have been formally charged with complicity in the crime.

Marquis Saionji went to Odawara, near Yokohama, today to consult wtih Prince Yamagata regarding the premiership.

Further arrests were made this forenoon in connection with the assassination. Two youths, said to be university students, were taken into custody on the charge of complicity in the crime.

Arrivals of Hogs Force Prices Down in Chicago

Chicago, Nov. 8.—Big arrivals of hogs here today and yesterday, the most numerous with but one exception since last April, have forced prices down sharply both in the hog market and in the provision trade.

Hogs dropped in value today 25c to 40c a hundred weight, and almost as much more yesterday with all deliveries of lard and ribs (bacon) tumbling in consequence to the lowest prices touched this season on the Chicago board of trade.

It was surmised that farmers, as a result of the low grain prices, were largely holding back their wheat, corn and oats, and were letting go of their hogs as a means of obtaining ready money.

Red Oak Church Observes Fiftieth Anniversary

Red Oak, Ia., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—United Presbyterians here have just observed the 50th anniversary of the founding of the local church. The church had 20 charter members when organized in 1871. The first church building was erected in 1872. Only two of the charter members are now living. They are J. D. McClain and Mrs. S. A. Henry.

Oil Price Advances.

Findlay, O., Nov. 8.—The Ohio Oil company announced advances of 45c and 50c in prices of Wyoming grades of crude oil. New prices are: Grass Creek, $1.90; Elk Basin, $1.90; Rock Creek, $1.50; Mule Creek, $1.30; all up 45c, and Big Muddy, $1.40, and Lance Creek, $1.90; both increased 50c a barrel.

Vet Serves Year in Prison For Man Who Saved His Life

British Tommy, to Pay Debt of Battlefield, Takes Name and Identity of Deserting Buddy—Deception Discovered—Original Is Sought.

Fort Leavenworth, Kan., Nov. 8.—Fiction pales when compared to the real life story of Harry Haley, British war veteran, released from prison here today. For Haley, to pay a debt of the battlefield, took the name and identity of the "buddy" who saved him from death, but his sacrifice has been in vain.

The story begins during the world war. Haley had a buddy in the British army—Thomas G. Jones. They lived the life of the trench together, inseperable companions in the fight and out. One day Haley fell, a German bullet through his leg. But Jones stuck and dragged his companion, inch by inch, as shell and shrapnel burst about them, from a dugout. There he stayed until the fall of night. Then, as the battle still raged, Jones carried Haley on his back to safety and medical care.

Jones Joined United States Army.

Then America entered the war. Jones, an Amercian, transferred to Uncle Sam's forces. The armistice was signed. Both Haley and Jones came home—Jones still in the service, Haley a civilian again. Haley went to Canada. Jones still had time to serve and was stationed at Fort Slocum, N .Y. But his family needed his financial aid. Jones deserted and crossed the border into Canada.

There he met his buddy of overseas—the man whose life he had saved—and told him his story.

"Take my name and identity," Haley said. "I am single and free. I'll go back to the states as Jones. If they get me, it's all right. I'll be Jones."

Jones protested.

"It is the least I could do for the buddy who saved my life," Haley said, and taking Jones' papers and assuming his name came to the border.

"I'm Tom Jones," Haley told border officials. "I'm a deserter from the army."

They searched him and found papers belonging to Jones. He was arrested, court-martialed at Fort Slocum and sentenced to Fort Leavenworth.

Haley never protested. Then on September 20 somebody discovered the deception. Haley was accused, but denied the charge.

U. S. Still Seeks Jones.

"We have Jones' finger prints and are going to compare them with yours—you can't fool us longer," prison officials declared.

And so after a year he spent within the prison walls Haley told his true story.

But the government has determined to get Jones. Haley's sacrifice has been in vain, as the year he spent within the prison walls will not be counted on the sentence of Jones if the latter is arrested.

"I hope they never find him," Haley said as he left the prison.

Three Die When Auto Goes Over Embankment

Car Fails to Take Turn—Two Women and One Man Killed—Two More Women Expected to Die.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 8.—Descending a steep hill on Chislow avenue, on the outskirts of Cleves, about 15 miles from Cincinnati, an automobile containing four men and four women failed to take the proper turn at the bottom late last night and plunged over a 40-foot embankment to the tracks of the traction line.

Two women and one man were killed and the remainder of the party injured, two probably fatally.

The dead:

Celia Dinger, 17; Lucille Nabers, 18; John Sullivan, 26.

The injured:

Robert Cwick; Henry Henslith, Thelma Sidlock, expected to die; Anna O'Donnel, expected to die.

The spot where the accident occurred is distant from any house and the road is little frequented at night. As a result the plight of the automobile party was not discovered until a traction car came along. The dead and injured were brought into Cleves on the traction car.

Negro Woman, 30, Claims to Be Youngest Grandmother

Honor of being the youngest grandmother in Omaha is believed to be held by Mrs. O. W. Higbee, 2314 North Twenty-fifth street. Mrs. Higbee is 30 and her daughter, Sammantta Higbee Moore, is 16. The granddaughter, Elinore Louise Moore, was born July 24.

The Moores live with Mrs. Higbee. The baby's father, Leon D. Moore, is employed at the Omaha Athletic club. Great-great-grandmothers of the baby are Mrs. Seekie Finch, Memphis, Tenn., grandmother of Mr. Higbee, and Mrs. Martha Stiff, Jackson, Miss., grandmother of Mrs. Higbee.

They are negroes.

12 Hurt in Bus Wreck

Livermore, Cal., Nov. 8.—Twelve persons were injured, five seriously, when an automobile bus enroute from Oakland to Stockton plunged from the highway near here yesterday afttrnoon. Only one person in the machine escaped injury.

Legion Asked to Aid in Probe of Yank Hangings

Washington, Nov. 8.—The American Legion was asked by the War department yesterday to lend its assistance in obtaining all facts relating to the charges made by Senator Watson of Georgia that soldiers were frequently shot and hanged without court-martial during the war. Secretary Weeks addressed his appeal to Hanford MacNider, commander of the American Legion.

Farmers Will Not Sell Corn, Grain Buyers Report

Fremont, Neb., Nov. 8.—(Special)—Sixty-seven per cent of the farmers who sell their grain to the 90 different stations of the Nye-Schneider-Jenks Co., throughout Nebraska will not sell their corn at the present prices, according to a query sent out to managers of the various depots. In answer to the query, "Will farmers of your district sell corn at present prices," 67 replied, "No." The remaining managers stated that a small proportion would sell and two of these said that the price made little difference to their districts. Another query shows that few farmers are selling their oats.

Pershing to Walk as Mourner At Funeral of Unknown Hero

Washington, Nov. 8.—General Pershing will trudge afoot all the long way from the capitol to Arlington National cemetery next Friday to pay honor to America's unknown soldier.

The leader under whom the unknown hero served in France, declined today to serve as grand marshal and ride at the head of the funeral escort. As chief of the American expeditionary forces General Pershing regards himself as a mourner at the symbolic funeral and he will walk the five miles.

Four of Family Die After Drinking Poisoned Water

Augusta, Ga., Nov. 8.—The death last night of Mrs. J. L. Lee, wife of a Barnwell county, South Carolina, planter was the fourth in the family within the past week, as a result of an alleged poisoned well on the farm, it became known here today. Mr. Lee was reported in a critical condition.

Three daughters of the Lee's, the oldest of whom was 6, died last Tuesday, a few hours after drinking water from the well.

Two Diphtheria Deaths Reported to Health Office

Diphtheria deaths were reported to the health department yesterday as follows:

Caroline Vascelles, 9, 1212 William street, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Vascelles.

Albina Zymole, 19 months, 4026 South Thirty-seventh street, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zymole.

Steamships

Arrived.

Kobe, Nov. 1.—Delagoa, Maru, Seattle; 5th, Santa Rosilia, San Francisco.

West Cayote, Portland, Ore.; West Nomentum, San Francisco.

Yokohama, Nov. 3.—Tenyo Maru, San Francisco.

Antwerp, Nov. 3.—Westward Ho, Tacoma.

Shanghai, Nov. 4.—Canadian Highlander, Vancouver; Hoosier State, San Francisco; Wenatachee, Seattle.

Limerick, Nov. 4.—Keats, Portland, Ore.

Avonmouth, Nov. 4.—Narbo, San Francisco.

Hongkong, Nov. 5.—Fushimi Maru, Tacoma; Siberia Maru, San Francisco.

Hull, Nov. 7.—Yone Maru, Portland, Ore.

Soerabaya, Nov. 5.—Empire State, San Francisco.

Buenos Aires, Nov. 5.—West Notus, San Francisco.

Marseilles, Nov. 2.—Canada, New York.

Norfolk, Nov. 7.—Collegian, San Francisco.

Hongkong, Nov. 4.—Tjikembang, San Francisco.

Queenstown, Nov. 7.—Ootmarsum, Portland.

Sailed.

Yokohama, Nov. 3.—Persia Maru, San Francisco.

Kobe, Nov. 3.—Arizona Maru, Tacoma.

Hongkong, Nov. 5.—Manila Maru, Tacoma.

St. Michaels, Nov. 6.—Canopic, New York.

China's Default Of Bonds Causes Much Speculation

Failure to Meet Interest Payment May Affect Country's Position in Settling Far Eastern Questions.

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.

Washington, Nov. 8.—The first ruffling of the waters of international diplomacy surrounding the conference on limitation of armaments was observable yesterday.

China, whose status and future will be dealt with at the conference and whose delegation is relying upon the United States for chief support, has fallen afoul of the American government in a manner that may seriously affect the position of China in the approaching negotiations of far eastern questions.

On November 1 the Chinese government defaulted on payment of interest and principal of the $5,000,000 loan by the Continental and Commercial National bank of Chicago, the bonds of which loan are widely distributed among American investors.

Hughes Cables Peking.

Secretary of State Hughes immediately cabled to Peking a remonstrance. He did not say, as was reported from Peking, that the default might embarrass continued recognition of the Peking government. It appears that the Chinese minister of finance resigned on October 31, after refusing to renew the loan as had been proposed by Vice President Abbott of the Chicago bank. A new minister has been appointed.

The new international consortium was to have loaned $16,000,000 to China from which the principal and interest of the Chicago loan could have been met, but Morgan & Co. held up the advance by the consortium because China had declined to recognize responsibility for the payment of certain bonds issued to finance a Chinese railway which bonds the Chinese government had confiscated after declaring war on Germany.

Delegation is Exercised.

The Chinese delegation to the conference is greatly exercised over the unfortunate possibilities of this incident and has cabled Peking advice to remove the cause of the friction.

If China is going to default on foreign loans there will be little sympathy in the conference for the plea of China to be relieved of any foreign supervision of its finances. To obtain restoration of complete financial autonomy is one of the aims of the Chinese delegation.

No Change in Condition Of John D. Greighton

The condition of John D. Creighton, nephew of Count Creighton, is unchanged, it was reported yesterday at his home, 404 North Twentieth street. Mr. Creighton was taken ill a week ago. He is 76.

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Jimmy, Protected by Rubber, Used to Open Charged Trap-Door

Jersey City, N. J., Nov. 8.—After climbing over the roofs of five buildings of three and four stories, two burglars dropped from the second floor into the Army and Navy supply store of Samuel and Louis Goldberg, early yesterday by opening with a rubber handled jimmy a metal trop door charged with 3,000 volts of electricity as a device against burglars.

Samuel Kaplan who saw them going over the roofs notified the police and reserves came. As the burglars, alarmed, started back over the roofs, Kaplan grappled with them, but was knocked down.

Policemen reached the roof just as the burglars went down a fire escape in the rear and escaped in an automobile truck with $700 worth of loot.

Walter W. Head Re-Elected Executive of Boy Scouts

Kansas City, Nov. 8.—Representatives of the Boy Scouts of America from six states meeting here today re-elected Walter W. Head of Omaha chairman of the western regional executive committee. Other regional committeemen were elected as follows:

Dr. Erwin Schenck, Des Moines, Ia.; George S. Montgomery, Kansas City; C. H. Howard, St. Louis; Morris L. Alden, Kansas City, Kan.; C. N. Powers, Pueblo, Colo.; Wilfred O. Leary, Cheyenne, Wyo.

It was declared that there are 45,900 Boy Scouts in the central western region. Iowa leads with 12,896; Missouri is next with 10,608, while Kansas has 8,260, Nebraska 6,984, Colorado, 5,904 and Wyoming 1,248.

Foch, In Cleveland, Rests.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 8.—Marshal Foch, commander-in-chief of the greatest army in history, will be the guest of the American Legion and the city of Cleveland today and tomorrow. Today, however, was reserved for rest.

The reception upon his arrival from Detroit this morning was strictly informal. He was met by a committee of citizens and Troop A of the Ohio National Guard and escorted to the home of Parmely Herrick, son of Myron T. Herrick, ambassador to France, where he will spend the day.

Thieves Loot Store

Lewis, Ia., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—Thieves, using an automobile, carried away $1,500 worth of goods from the store of Zike & Son here. The plunder consisted of clothing and dry goods.

Blackhand Agent, Slain by Police, Was Head of Gang

Victim Identified As 'Brains' Of Group—Many Threatening Letter Forms, Printed, Found in Room.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—When two detectives trapped and shot down a black hand agent in Elmwood cemetery at midnight Sunday just as he was reaching for a decoy package of money, they uncovered the whereabouts of a notorious gang of extortioners who have been collecting blood money from various victims under threats of death.

The blackhander shot Sunday has been identified as Michael Kaporale, the "brains" of the gang. He came here from Kansas City six months ago and is believed to have operated in the same manner while there. His room was raided and much damaging evidence collected, including a number of printed form letters, bearing the skull and cross bones and the dagger, the emblem of the black hand.

One of the victims, who had contributed the sum demanded, yesterday produced a letter of thanks and assuring him that he need not worry any longer about his home being dynamited. This is believed to be the first instance on record where the black hand thanked any of its victims.

Woman and Son, Shot by Husband and Father, Die

Oklahoma City, Nov. 8.—Mrs. Tessie Mead, 22, and her son, Ferral, 3, died yesterday from bullet wounds sustained late Sunday when they were fired on by her husband, O. C. Mead, 23. Mead committed suicide.

Oregon Short Line Is Held Up by Lone Bandit

Boise, Idaho, Nov. 8.—With a gun gripped in each hand, a lone, masked bandit held up west bound train No. 17, the Oregon-Washington limited, Oregon Short Line railroad, six miles west of American Falls, at 7:30 last night, robbing the passengers of the observation car of $434.50 and considerable jewelry. He first appeared in the observation car.

Objectives of Spaniards Attained Is Announcement

Madrid, Nov. 8.—(By The Associated Press.)—The objectives of the latest Spanish advance against the Moroccans have been attained, said an official statement yesterday. The plateau of Iguerman has been occupied and fortified by the Spanish troops, the statement said.

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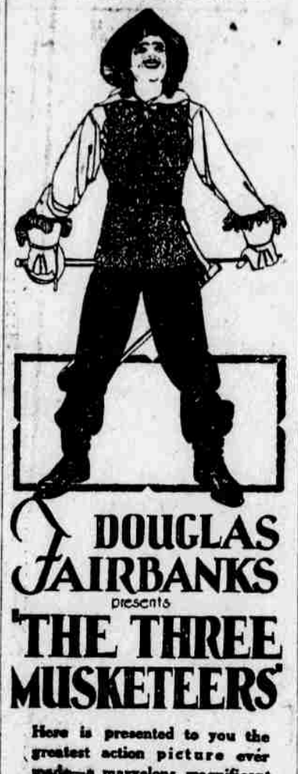

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