

ATTEMPT TO SOLVE JAPAN'S PROBLEMS

Disputes With U. S. and China to Be Subjects of Colonial Conference

MAY EVACUATE SIBERIA

By the Associated Press
Tokyo, May 14.—Examination of Japan's position relative to the entire field of questions affecting the Far East is the object of a colonial conference to be held here soon, according to authoritative information.

This conference, which possibly may remodel Japan's policy in Siberia and in China, will be attended by the highest Japanese civil and military officials holding positions in China, Siberia, Korea, Shantung, Kwangtung and Manchuria.

One of the principal subjects to be considered is said to be the complete military evacuation of Siberia. The present tendency of the Government is described as being favorable to the withdrawal of troops there, and Minister of War Tanaka, who is expected soon to retire because of illness, is credited with the ambition to settle problems affecting the War Department before actually relinquishing his post.

Drive Against Militarism
He also is said to seek to harmonize differences between the military and civil elements of the empire, which are increasingly coming into conflict because of the growing popular movement against militarism.

The Chinese question, as a whole, continues to be Japan's greatest problem, but there is said to be no possibility of recognition being given the South Chinese Government at Canton, of which Dr. Sun Yat-sen is President. At least, no move will be made before a consultation is had with the leading powers.

There are indications also that Japan is seriously examining the possibility of a trade agreement with the Far Eastern republic, which has its seat of Government at Canton.

Worried Over United States
America's attitude toward Japan in Far Eastern affairs is deeply occupying the Japanese, who apparently are trying to understand what significance lies behind the recent note sent to the Powers by Secretary of State Hughes relative to the disposition of mandates over islands in the Pacific. Endeavors will be made, it is declared, to determine America's exact intentions in the Far East, and Japan is said to be disposed frankly to outline her own attitude.

The Foreign Office declines to discuss the visit to America of Admiral Iribe, who is a close friend of Secretary of State Hughes and Secretary of War Weeks. The trend of public discussion here relative to relations between Japan and America is distinctly away from the immigration problem and toward the water field of Asia, it being believed that an understanding on Asiatic matters is urgently needed.

Emphasizing this view, Count Soyama, a Liberal member of the House of Peers, has begun a series of articles on relations between Japan and America with the avowed purpose of throwing such light on the situation as may lead to an adjustment. He dismisses the California question as a "local difficulty," but insists that potential causes of trouble exist on Asiatic questions.

"If the United States, with her enormous wealth and astounding power," he says, "should oppress Japan, it would be impossible for Japan to maintain the peace, despite all her efforts to do so, because her security would be endangered."

Organized study of armaments, with a view to fixing a basis for the policy of the party in the next Diet, has been begun by members of the Kensei-Kai, or opposition party in the House of Peers. They hope thus to induce the Government to cut down national expenditures.



MISS SARA STEIN
She will appear as a soloist in the Academy of the Fine Arts musical to be given tomorrow evening

CONGRESSIONAL MEDALIST ON NEW YORK SLACKER LIST

C. H. Hahn Saved Wounded Men on the President Lincoln
New York, May 14.—One man whose enrollment record shows that he took part in a half dozen battles in France and Belgium, another, now in service in the navy, who is said to have won the Congressional Medal of Honor for heroism in rescuing wounded men from the torpedoed transport President Lincoln, and a third who was cited for valor are named in the list of alleged draft evaders issued by the War Department and published this morning.

Today's list covers ten local boards in Manhattan, Brooklyn and Long Island City and contains 208 names, the largest number released for publication thus far. The number of addresses which did not exist and which were obviously fictitious also is high. Some were revealed as vacant lots, temporary construction camps, churches and schools.

Charles H. Hahn, of Brooklyn, who is listed as a slacker, is now serving his fourth enlistment in the navy. According to neighbors at this address, Hahn received the Congressional Medal of Honor for heroism in rescuing wounded men from the sinking transport President Lincoln on June 1, 1918.

PICK 3 PHILA. MISSIONARIES

Methodists Accept the Misses Comstock, Robinson and MacLay
Springfield, O., May 14.—Discussion of educational plans for the next three years occupied much of the attention of the foreign department of the General Executive Board of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church yesterday.

Additional names of missionaries were voted on and accepted. They are Miss Joy Comstock, Miss Martha Robinson and Miss Jean R. MacLay, all of Philadelphia; Miss Eva Dodge, of Baltimore; Miss Ruth Hecker, of Miami, Fla.; Miss Rocky, of New York City; Miss Emma Palm, of Sweden, and Miss May Belle Seale, of Chattanooga, Tenn.

PUPILS GIVE CONCERT

Collingswood, N. J., May 14.—The combined musical clubs of the high school gave their sixth annual concert in the high school auditorium last night under the direction of Miss Gertrude McKinley, supervisor of music in the schools. Miss Dorothy Richards, Miss Beatrice Hines and Miss Helen Pine were accompanists and Miss Esther Carr and Miss Helen Scudder soloists. The concert will be repeated tonight.

DENIES COLLECTING HUSBAND'S POLICIES

Insurance Application Blank, However, Found Among Mrs. Southard's Effects

POISON TRACE IN BODIES

By the Associated Press
Honolulu, May 14.—Mrs. Paul Vincent Southard, held in jail here on a charge of murdering her fourth husband, Edward Meyer, at Pocatello, Idaho, denied yesterday she had collected any insurance on the lives of her former husbands.

Chief of Detectives Arthur McDuffie said he asked the woman for a list of her former husbands, and that she gave him the names of Robert C. Dooley, William McHaffin and Meyer, omitting the name of Harlan Lewis, said to have been her third husband. Mr. McDuffie said he asked Mrs. Southard if that was all and she answered "yes, that's all."

A woman named Southard's effects, according to McDuffie, has revealed an insurance application form of a leading insurance company.

The surgeon of the jail where Mrs. Southard is held, declared late yesterday that she appears cool and normal, but that she eats very little. At the request of Idaho officials, extraordinary precautions have been taken to prevent any possible attempt by Mrs. Southard to take her own life.

Mrs. Southard's husband offered resistance to her passage and the passage of an accompanying officer to Twin Falls, Idaho, for trial at once, in order to get her out of jail as soon as possible. Southard said his wife's health was so poor that he "feared for the results." If she was kept in a cell much longer.

Twin Falls, Idaho, May 14.—(By A. P.)—Two days after the death of Edward F. Meyer on September 7, 1920, for whom she passed her husband's name, Lydia Southard has been arrested in Honolulu, County Chemist Earl R. Dooley, suspecting foul play, found traces of poison on the sand at Blue Lakes ranch, where Meyer had been seen vomiting, according to a statement made by Dooley yesterday.

Dooley's report to county authorities started the investigation which led to the apprehension of Mrs. Southard.

Bodies of Meyer and of Lorraine Dooley, daughter of Mrs. Southard by her second husband, were exhumed from Twin Falls cemetery April 2, 1921, were well preserved and areas of inflammation caused by poisoning were discovered in both; neither with traces of the poison. Bodies of Harlan C. Lewis, Robert C. Dooley and of Edward Dooley, his brother, which were exhumed this spring at Keosauqua, Mo., were likewise found well preserved.

The chemists attribute the excellent state of preservation of the bodies to the effect largely of the poison alleged to have been used to cause death.

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BRITISH CRUISER TO VISIT PHILA. FOR "EMPIRE DAY"

First English Warship to Stop Here Since War—Arrives Next Week

The British cruiser Calcutta will visit Philadelphia next week, arriving Friday noon, and remaining several days. Her crew will join in celebrating "Empire Day," the British holiday commemorating Queen Victoria's birthday, May 24.

Friday evening a reception and dance will be given at the Second Regiment Armory, Broad street and Susquehanna avenue, by the Philadelphia Commandery of the British Great War Veterans to Captain Walter B. Compton, D. S. O., and the officers of the Calcutta. Saturday evening there will be a mass-meeting and concert at the Academy of Music. The British Consul General here, Gerald Campbell, and Captain S. R. Bailey, D. S. O., naval attaché of the British Embassy at Washington, will speak. A parade will precede the meeting.

The Calcutta is the first British warship to visit the port since the war. She is a new light cruiser, attached to the Bermuda station. She is of 4190 tons, has a speed of twenty-eight knots, and a crew of fourteen officers and 360 men. She will berth at the Navy Yard and will leave here on the 23d to return to her station.

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MOST OF VETERANS NOW EMPLOYED

Members of 28th Division Find Jobs Through Legion Bureau

SOME STILL IN HOSPITALS

Members of the Twenty-eighth Division, which two years ago tomorrow marched through Philadelphia as a unit for the last time, are virtually all re-established in civil life and have resumed the normal pursuits of peace. Many of the men who were made jobless in the last year through the business depression have been looked after and found employment through the employment bureau of the American Legion, according to Major William G. Murrlock, department adjutant.

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Large Percentage Retained

The State units retain a large percentage of their pre-war enrollment, the men, after being mustered out of the Federal service, again taking the oath of allegiance to the Commonwealth.

While the majority of the men have returned to civilian life and now undertake the game of war as a recreation and education, many of the men who served overseas with the Keystone Division found themselves and their work, and through ability and bravery under fire earned for themselves the opportunity of commissions in the army and are now in the regular service.

Many of them had no thought of taking it up before, and were engaged with varying success in all forms of commercial activity. The world crisis urged their undertaking arms as their plain duty and, having discovered their aptness, they are making it their profession.

Many former guardsmen are serving as enlisted men and non-commissioned officers in the regular army at present. The employment depression moved many of these men to go back into a service they had become familiar with, with the chance to develop the training and education they had absorbed during their war service. Then there are those who marched in the parade two years ago and who at that time wore wound stripes and who have since died of the effects of them.

Fortunately, out of the 3400 wounded in the Twenty-eighth but a comparatively few have succumbed, but they, with the 2000 dead of the division who are buried in France and this country, will share equally in honor when the State and the Nation do homage to the memory of its hero dead on Memorial Day.

Twenty-eighth Casualties Heaviest
The casualties of the Twenty-eighth were among the heaviest suffered among the American divisions. There were 1544 killed in action, 533 died of wounds and 1174 listed as missing, many of whom have subsequently been traced.

Major General Charles H. Muir, affectionately known to his men as "Uncle Charley," who commanded them and led them to victory on the French battlefronts, reviewed them here as they marched for the last time as a division. He is now in command of the military post at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

The Iron Division has gone. This vast, intricate human machine, fled into the dim mists of the past, merged in the shadows of a history it wrought so powerfully to make, its members scattered, its genius dissipated, still leaves a record of its deeds for the emulation of succeeding legions to adorn, to add to the war trophies of the soldier-citizens of Pennsylvania.

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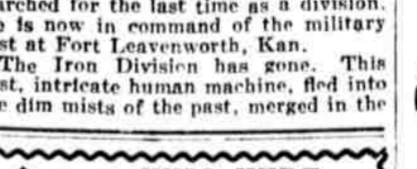
Will Also Review Regiment on Visit to New York

Washington, May 14.—(By A. P.)—Plans for President Harding's visit to New York, May 23, contemplate the delivery of two addresses and attendance at a regimental review during a stay of a few hours.

The President will speak at a luncheon given by the Academy of Political Science and later review the Twenty-third New York Infantry, formerly the 100th United States Infantry, at its drill grounds in Brooklyn. He will speak at a dinner in the evening in honor of the anniversary celebration for the New York Commercial.

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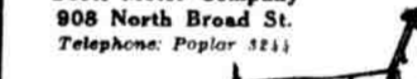
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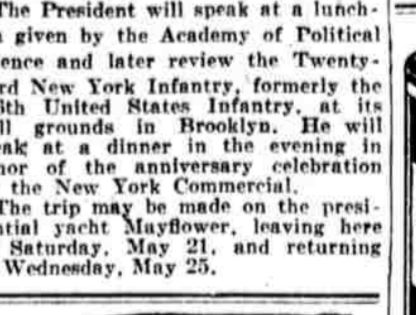
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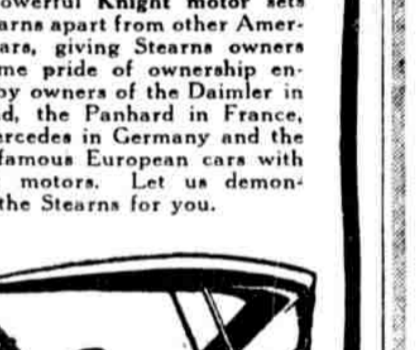


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