

SEEKING EAR EAST PARLEY

Sounds Japan, United States and China on Solution of Problem

LLOYD GEORGE HOPEFUL

By the Associated Press London, July 8.—Great Britain, it was stated here today in a quarter usually possessed of reliable information, is believed to have undertaken measures to the United States, Japan and China on the possibility of a conference to discuss the whole Eastern situation.

Canada Prompted Proposal

In view of the Prime Minister's statement, there now can be no harm in stating that the original proposal for such a conference came from the Canadian Government in February last. It was then suggested that the Dominion Government, through the Department of External Affairs, be empowered to consult with Washington on the possibility of a Pacific conference.

Anglo-Japanese Pact Possible Obstacle

What the replies of Japan and the United States may be nobody here pretends to know. It is felt, however, that in so far as the United States is concerned there could be a great chance of its response being more favorable when at the beginning of the conference Premier Smuts, of South Africa, advocated an Anglo-Japanese alliance, they met with almost unanimous support.

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A brick wrapped in newspaper was broken over the head of Samuel Jaspas, a cloth and suit manufacturer, outside his place on Market street, 15th street above Race, at 8:15 o'clock this morning by one of four men who attacked him as he stepped from a trolley car.

GENERAL DU PONT ACCEPTS APPOINTMENT TO SENATE

Delaware Powder Magnate Now Supreme Political Power in State Dover, Del., July 8.—General T. Coleman du Pont, yesterday appointed United States Senator from Delaware by Governor Denney to complete the unexpired term of Josiah O. Wolcott, who recently resigned to become Chancellor of the Delaware courts, last night wired his acceptance from Colorado Springs.

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The appointment of General du Pont, who is Republican, to the United States Senate is the culmination of what his enemies say is the boldest political coup in the history of the State. The resignation of Wolcott from the Senate for confirmation as Chancellor, Governor Denney flatly denied the post of Senator was being made available for any one in particular, although he indicated that he would not be a Republican, as the Administration in the State is of that party.

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NEW JERSEY "QUEENS OF SWAT" TO STRUGGLE ON DIAMOND

Married and Single Women of Gibbstown to Strive for Baseball Honors to Assist Men's Team

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Will the married women of Gibbstown be able to withstand the invasion of the single ones and will the fair-unharnessed charms carry on so valiantly that the fight will be called a draw? This question is agitating the residents of the little New Jersey town. The married women and the single girls of Gibbstown went to put on another Georges-Jacques feat?

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GOING TO GERMANY JAPANESE EXPECT TREATY TO LAPSE

Tokio Paper Asserts Negotiations Are Proceeding With Great Britain

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By the Associated Press Tokyo, July 8.—The Nishi Nishi Shinbun insists that negotiations are going on between Japan and Great Britain concerning the abrogation of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance and it expresses belief that the abrogation will be announced shortly. Former Premier Kato, who is closely and officially connected with the history of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance, is quoted by the newspaper as saying that Japan need not continue the alliance if there is objection on the part of Great Britain, but that its renewal is desirable so long as there is no strong objection.

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