

PLANNING AID FOR STRICKEN JAPAN

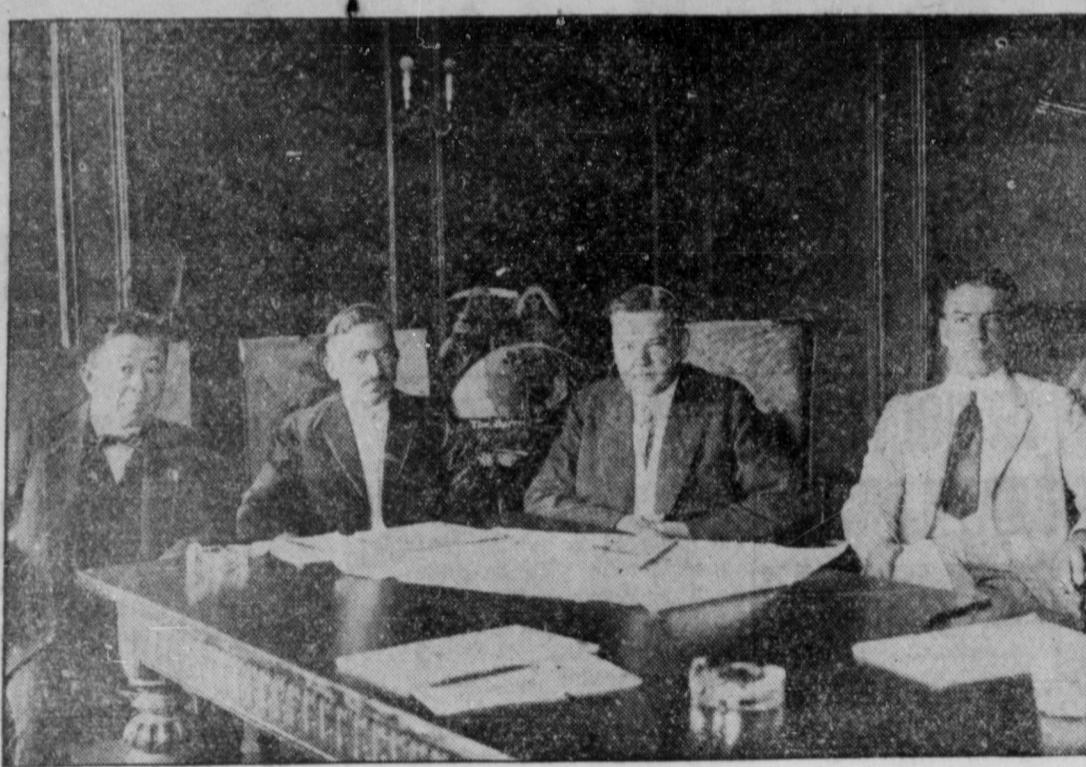


Photo shows, left to right: Japanese Ambassador Hanahara; James L. Fieser, acting chairman of the American Red Cross; Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, and Elliott Wadsworth, assistant secretary of the United States treasury and member of the central committee of the Red Cross.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The executive committee of the American Red Cross held a meeting here Tuesday, Sept. 4, and took first steps to aid in the relief for Japan. The Japanese ambassador was called to appear before the executive committee of the Red Cross to be interviewed on what he knew of the conditions in his country and what advice could be given.

Program For Legion Convention Complete

Michigan City, Ind., Sept. 8.—The program for the state convention of the American Legion to be held in Michigan City Sept. 10, 11, and 12, is complete. Decorators are now busy transforming Franklin street, the lake front, the hotels and prominent places into grandeur by the use of the American colors and the flags of the allies. Final arrangements are being made by the posts over the state for the trip to Michigan City which comes at the close of the season of this summer resort season will partake more of the nature of a summer holiday than formerly when conventions were held in inland cities.

The swimming in Lake Michigan, excursions on big steamers on the lake, races by U. S. cutters, exhibitions, by fire tugs and coast guard crews, and flying squadrons, by U. S. cavalry and artillery regiments and a grand military ball in the biggest dancing casino around the lake, dancing afternoon and evening, hourly band concerts, boxing, baseball, golf and other sports will fairly bewilder the visitors who are expected to number at least 15,000.

Michigan City hotels have been supplemented by the opening of many summer homes to the visitors and the remaining open beyond the end of the season by several beautiful resort hotels which will accommodate thousands of people without crowding. There will be room for every person and at a nominal figure. Commander T. C. Mullen, of the local post announced today. There is no need of anybody remaining away because of lack of accommodations. Commander Mullen said: "The more that come, the better we will like it," were the words used in extending a hearty invitation to all Legionnaires, their ladies and their friends.

STINKING SMUT

New Method For Controlling Smut In Wheat Is Recommended

Lafayette, Ind., Sept. 8.—A new method for the control of smut in wheat, which was especially bad in many sections of Indiana this year, causing dockage of 10 to 15 cents a bushel in a few places, is being recommended to Hoosier farmers now by the Agricultural Extension Department of Purdue University. It is what is known as the copper carbonate method and is said to be considerably better than the formaldehyde way which has been used extensively in other years over Indiana at the suggestion of the university and county agricultural agents. The new way of treating was outlined as follows by Dr. C. T. Gregory of the botany division:

Use two or three ounces of copper carbonate powder for each bushel of seed. Sprinkle the seed with the powder and then mix thoroughly by pouring the wheat back and forth three or four times between the tubs. This system will cover each seed with a thin film of the powder which will kill the smut spores on the wheat. Moreover, the copper carbonate powder in the seed will kill any spores that may get on the seed from infected bags. This treatment needs no water and the seed may be put in the sack immediately and kept as long as necessary without danger of injury. This

treatment is good for smut alone but it is worthless to control "blackheads" or loose smut.

Reports received at Purdue from Howard county were that many farmers were docked from 10 to 15 cents a bushel on an already low priced crop because of the prevalence of this disease which shrivels the wheat kernels. Many fields in Hancock county also were reported infested and similar reports came from widely scattered areas over the state.

"Any farmer whose wheat is infested with smut cannot afford to take chances with this disease on next year's crop as infection this year means infection next, unless treating of the seed is done this fall before sowing time," said Dr. Gregory.

Wells County Council Adopts Budget for 1924

Bluffton, Sept. 8.—A county tax levy of 40 cents on the \$100, for 1924, five cents higher than set for last year and ten cents higher than the levy which actually went into effect, was set by the county council Wednesday.

Increases of \$10,000 in the bridge fund, \$10,000 for election purposes, \$3,000 for the county hospital and \$5,000 for court ditches, added to extra burden of the loan made necessary by the cut of the state tax board made in 1923, resulted in the raise.

A special highway levy of 20 cents was granted, the same as 1923. It will create revenue of about \$84,000.

The pruning knife was applied generously in appropriations for governmental expense, a \$1,000 cut here greatly relieving the pressure of added expense elsewhere.

LARGE MELON CROP

Largest Crop in Northern Indiana in Many Years This Year

Warsaw, Sept. 8.—The watermelon and muskmelon crops in northern Indiana this season is the largest in many years. Many farmers still are adhering to the idea of selling their muskmelons by the pound instead of by the piece and the prevailing retail price here during the last week has been seven cents a pound at retail stores.

E. V. MENS BROTHERHOOD TO ENTERTAIN LADIES

The Evangelical Mens Brotherhood will hold their regular monthly meeting on next Monday evening, at which time they will entertain the ladies. Each member is asked to bring his wife or lady friend. This will be a social meeting and the members on the different committees have prepared a good time for all.

Rival Bootleggers Have Fight Among Themselves

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Jerry O'Connor was killed, two men were injured and several were beaten in night battles between rival beer running gangs that created a reign of terror in a half dozen saloons here.

The fight began in the Jack Geise saloon and raged around the stockyards district for hours as the gangs pursued each other. Several of those beaten included customers in the saloons and pedestrians who got in the way, police said.

SPORTS

LEAGUE STANDINGS

National League

Team	W	L	Pct
New York	83	51	61.9
Cincinnati	77	53	59.2
Pittsburgh	76	54	58.5
Chicago	72	60	54.5
St. Louis	66	66	50.0
Brooklyn	60	67	47.2
Boston	44	85	34.1
Philadelphia	43	85	33.6

American League

Team	W	L	Pct
New York	83	43	65.9
Cleveland	69	57	54.5
Detroit	65	58	52.8
St. Louis	63	61	50.8
Washington	61	66	48.0
Chicago	57	67	46.9
Philadelphia	53	73	42.1
Boston	49	75	39.5

American Association

Team	W	L	Pct
St. Louis	90	46	66.2
Kansas City	86	47	64.7
Louisville	73	62	54.1
Columbus	65	63	50.8
Milwaukee	59	73	44.7
Minneapolis	58	74	43.9
Indianapolis	56	76	42.4
Toledo	45	86	34.4

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

National League

Philadelphia 10; New York 6. Brooklyn 3; Boston 11. Chicago 6; Pittsburgh 4. Cincinnati 1-8; St. Louis 5-5.

American League

St. Louis 2; Chicago 7. Boston 4; Philadelphia 0. Detroit 11; Cleveland 9.

American Association

Indianapolis 7; Columbus 14. Milwaukee 4-7; St. Louis 14-1. Louisville at Toledo, rain.

Kansas City 2; Minneapolis 1.

GENEVA BOOSTERS AND CELINA TO PLAY RUB GAME SUNDAY

The Geneva Boosters and the fast Celina baseball team will play the deciding game of a three-game series at Geneva next Sunday afternoon. Celina won the first game by a score of 2-1 and the Boosters took the second contest, 6-2. Both games were played in Celina. The Boosters were decidedly off-form last Sunday and dropped a one-sided game to Dunkirk, but they are expecting to stage a comeback next Sunday. Terrene, the Fort Wayne Southpaw, will be on the mound for the Boosters, while Westbay, the Celina star hurler, will oppose him. The game will start at 2:45 p.m.

WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD.

By United Press.

The Reds split even in their double-header at St. Louis, losing the first 5-1, and winning the second 8-5, despite two home runs by Hornsby.

Elmhurst pitched the Boston Red Sox into a 4 to 0 no-hit, no-run victory over Philadelphia.

The Robins lost the first game of the Boston Braves series, 11 to 3.

Knocking Adams and Bagby off the mound in the opening inning for six runs, the Chicago Cubs defeated Pittsburgh 6 to 4.

The Giants lost half a game of their lead when the McGraw men were trounced, 10 to 6, by the Phillies.

St. Louis Browns lost to the White Sox, 7 to 2.

Cleveland made a determined finish but Detroit beat the Indians, 11 to 9.

Misplaced Credit.

Too often a lawyer gets more credit for freeing a guilty man than the prosecuting attorney gets for convicting a criminal.

The Exception.

"No man ever loved a woman while he was busy," remarks an exchange.

But suppose he was busy making love?

—Boston Transcript.

A Society

CLUB CALENDAR

Monday

Delta Theta Tau Sorority—Miss Cecile Miller, 8 p.m.

Pythian Sister Pot Luck Supper—K of P. Home.

Tuesday

Kirkland Ladies Club Ice Cream Social—Kirkland High School Lawn, Queen Esther, Miss Harriet Myers.

Wednesday

Ladies Aid society of Reformed church, Mrs. Jake Weidler.

TUESDAY

Willing workers class of Bobo, U. B. church—Church.

Wednesday

Miss Cecile Miller will be hostess to the Delta Theta Tau sorority at 8 o'clock next Monday evening.

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The Pythian Sisters will have a Pot Luck supper Monday evening at the K. of P. home. Every sister is invited to attend and bring one article of food.

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Miss Harriet Myers will be hostess to the Queen Esther Circle Tuesday evening. Miss Jeanette Beery will be the leader.

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The Ladies Aid society of the Reformed church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jake Weidler. A good attendance is desired.

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On Thursday afternoon, September 6, the Alpha Sigma chapter of the Tri Kappa sorority entertained their mothers at tea, from three to five o'clock, at the home of Miss Veronica Anker. The spacious home of Miss Anker, was beautifully decorated with cosmos and gladiolas. Miss Frances Dugan poured the tea and was assisted in serving by the Misses Anker, Naomi Harkless, Florine Michaud and Angie Firk. On this occasion each member brought her finished article for the Cedar Chest which will be given away. Each mother brought a handkerchief to add to the list of articles in the chest, a complete list of which will be published later.

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M. E. Missionaries In Japan Reported Safe

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 8.—All Methodist missionaries in Japan are safe according to a cablegram from Bishop Welch received here today.

The Methodist church has about 52 missionaries in Japan.

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 8.—All American secretaries of the Young Women's Christian association in Japan are safe according to notice received here today by Mrs. Robert Speer national president of the association.

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"Klan Day" At State Fair Was Exciting

(United Press Service)

Indianapolis, Sept. 8.—One window containing a fiery cross was smashed, a attempted parade was broken up and one arrest was made by the police following "Klan Day" at the State Fair yesterday.

Two hundred automobiles lined up in Maple road boulevard to parade down Meridian street. The parade was given up when police intervened.

Bricks were hurled through the windows of the Weaver Furniture company where Klan emblems were on display.

One man was arrested charged with having a red light on his car. Such a privilege is accorded only to police, fire and hospital automobiles.

A short program was held by Klansmen at the fair grounds late yesterday. The Klansmen sang "America," and recited the Klan oath, but no speeches were made.

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Muncie Wants Re-Hearing

On Bell Telephone Rates

(United Press Service)

Indianapolis, Sept. 8.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The city of Muncie today filed suit with the public service commission for a re-hearing of the telephone rate case in which the Indiana Bell Telephone company was recently granted a \$1,000,000 annual rate increase by the service commission. The petition, it is expected, will be denied to open the way for an appeal to the Delaware county circuit court.

Similar action has been taken by the city of Indianapolis.

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Stray Bits of Wisdom.

There is no good in arguing with the inevitable. The only argument available with the east wind is to put on your overcoat.—James B. Lowell.

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