

## RUSSIAN ISLE STORM CENTER OF AGREEMENT

Japanese Possession Off Siberian Coast Cause of Protest in U. S. Senate.

### HOMELAND QUESTION UP

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Japan's possession of the Russian Island of Sakhalin, off the Siberian coast, was made the storm center of opposition in the Senate today to the supplemental agreement which took the Japanese homeland question up to the Senate.

Senator Robinson, Democrat, Arkansas, offered an amendment to strike from the agreement, the name Karafuto (the southern portion of Sakhalin) included in the terms "insular possessions and insular dominions" used in the four-power pact.

Defeat of the amendment by a majority was anticipated but Republican and Democratic Senators who condemned the agreement for recognizing Japan's title to the southern end of Sakhalin threatened to engage in unlimited debate again on Russian-Japanese relations and the possibility of a future war between the two nations.

The League of Nations may be asked to give formal approval to the four-power treaty after the three other signature powers have followed the example set yesterday by the Senate in ratifying it.

Direct approval by the league would set the treaty before the world as a treaty for peace and would silence critics who claim it is antagonistic to the spirit of the league. It was pointed out by Republican Senators, to whom information has come that one of the signature powers may ask the league's action.

It was further intimated that the league would readily O. K. the pact as a regional understanding for securing the maintenance of peace. Such arrangements were specifically indorsed by Article 21 of the league covenant.

Opponents of the league maintain the pact as an instrument of peace will be given by the requirement of the league covenant for the registering by member nations of all treaties they make. Until Great Britain, France and Japan—all league members—have registered the treaty at Geneva, it will not bind any of them, some authorities here said.

The Senate's action yesterday made the United States the first of the powers to ratify.

Administration officials look for speedy ratification in Tokyo, Paris and London.

Senator Lodge today called up the supplemental treaty which includes the island of Japan from the operation of the treaty.

Lodge voted to dispose of this today and get to work on the five-power naval limitation treaty before night.

### SCHOOL BOARD MAKES PLANS FOR BUILDINGS

(Continued From Page One.)

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### HOLIDAY BURIAL WILL BE MONDAY

Funeral services for Francis T. Holliday, 73, who died at the Methodist Hospital Friday, following a prolonged illness, will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Mr. Holliday, who had lived in Indianapolis as a boy, was a brother of the late John H. Holliday, who was Vice King of Indiana in his boyhood days.

At the time of his death he was secretary of the Belz Railroad and Stock Yards Company, and vice president of the Noblesville Heat & Power Company. For eighteen years before his health began to decline he was secretary of the Scottish Rite, and held that position longer than any other.

He was educated in the public schools of Indianapolis and at Hay's Academy, an early preparatory school of this city. Following his graduation he became bookkeeper for the old John Carlisle Milling Company, a position he held until 1889, when he became circulation manager of the Indianapolis News, which had just been founded by his brother, John H. Holliday. Later he became auditor of the paper.

He was married Sept. 13, 1876 to Mrs. Carrie Cummings, daughter of the Rev. Frederick P. Cummings, a prominent minister of the time. Mr. Holliday, a son of Holliday Hattie, 4831 North Alabama street; a brother, the Rev. William Holliday of Plainfield, N. J.; two grandchildren, Frances Holliday Hattie and Mrs. William E. Henderson, and a great grandson, William Holliday Henderson of Indianapolis.

### Gives Away Gum at Half Mile a Day Rate

A half mile a day isn't much of a record, but when it comes from a track athlete, but when it comes from a gum-eating different, J. P. Arnold, who has a sales crew in Indianapolis for Beeman's Pepian Gum given away half a mile of Beeman's Gum each day during the last week. He hopes to have a chance to give everyone in Indianapolis a stick of Beeman's Gum and his crew will remain here two weeks longer trying to give it away. Mr. Arnold estimates that Indianapolis people chew two miles of gum each day of the year.

### WHAT TO DO IF YOU FALL OVERBOARD



### WOMEN OF NEW ORGANIZATION PLAN MEETING

Mrs. E. F. Hodges, Acting Chairman, Issues Organization for Thursday.

Organization of the women's executive committee of the Indiana Tool and Machinery Club will be effected at a mass meeting for women to be held at the Foyneum Thursday night.

The call for the meeting was issued today by Mrs. E. F. Hodges, who was selected as acting chairman at an informal conference in Ayres' tearoom yesterday of a group of women interested in the candidacy of Senator New. Mrs. Hugh McGilbey, temporary secretary of the committee, and permanent officers will be chosen at the mass meeting Thursday.

The members of the preliminary committee include Mrs. Hodges, Mrs. McGilbey, Mrs. J. B. Algire, Mrs. Henry F. Campbell, Mrs. Elizabeth S. Carr, Mrs. James W. Carr, Mrs. E. D. Clark, Mrs. Samuel Dowden, Miss Adelade Fairbanks, Mrs. Matthews Fletcher, Mrs. Russell Fortune, Mrs. Ward Hackley, Mrs. Mrs. Curran Hodges, Mrs. Donald Johnson, Mrs. Charles W. Jewett, Mrs. C. H. Jose, Mrs. Henry Kahn, Mrs. Charles E. Kregel, Mrs. Elizabeth Kuhn, Mrs. Joseph B. Keeling, Mrs. R. E. Kennington, Mrs. Hugh McLandon, Mrs. Ralph A. Lemcke, Mrs. David N. Lurvey, Miss Emma Martindale, Mrs. Harry Miesse, Mrs. Melville Moon, Mrs. Meredith Nicholson, Mrs. St. Clair Parry, Mrs. Mrs. C. O. Root, Mrs. Mrs. C. C. Root, Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Clarence Stanley, Mrs. Woolf Sussman, Mrs. Samuel B. Sutphin, Mrs. Henry M. Talbot, Mrs. Gordon Tanner, Mrs. Booth Tarkington, Mrs. Henry Lane Wilson, Mrs. Aaron Wolfson, Mrs. Richard Lieber, Mrs. John F. Barnhill, Miss Dorothy Cunningham, Mrs. Edward Franklin White, Mrs. Charles A. Bookwalter, Mrs. E. C. Rumpf, Mrs. Herbert T. Wagner, Mrs. Stanley Timm, Mrs. Mrs. Hervey Bates, Jr., Mrs. Mrs. W. C. Johnson, Mrs. Mrs. Harry Miller.

William Fortune, chairman of the general executive committee of the New-for-Senator Club, expressed the appreciation of the men of the voluntary enlistment of the women supporters of Senator New in the work of the campaign preceding the primaries.

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Navy Reserve Force Proposed by Denby

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### Wears 8 Wound Stripes; Uniform Causes Arrest

Belgian, Derelict of World War, Held by U. S. Department of Justice.

Broken in body, with nerves shattered, chambers by Fred T. Cretors, chief deputy United States marshal, Lamar, who is subject either to epileptic fits or attacks of some similar character, fell in the corridor of the Federal building he was some time before he recovered consciousness.

OFFICIAL JEST  
ABOUT CONDITION.

Some French officials were inclined to laugh about the matter and make jokes of it. But the general opinion was Lamar, regardless of whether he is all he claims to be, undoubtedly served in the war, was badly shot up and is a better subject for hospitalization than for a prison sentence for wearing a uniform.

He had been confined the entire of a Lieutenant of aviation in the Belgian army. On his left sleeve he wore eight gold wound stripes, which he explained in halting and, at times, unintelligible French, freely interspersed with fluent English, stood before the thirteen bullet wounds received by him and the three times he had been gassed in the World War. Five bullets, he said, still remain in his body.

Lamar was brought before Judge Anderson on removal proceedings on a warrant sworn by an agent of the Department of Justice at Grand Rapids, Mich., charging him with the offense of wearing the uniform of the Belgian army without the authority of the Belgian government for the purpose of procuring deception, all of which is contrary to some statute or other of the United States.

COURT SYMPATHIZES  
WITH PRISONER.

Judge Anderson ordered Lamar removed to Grand Rapids, although he made it plain he had little sympathy with the prosecution of the man, and pointed out, so far as he could see, the Government had not one iota of evidence Lamar was anything other than what he was represented himself to be, or was guilty of any offense.

Homer Elliott, United States district attorney, admitted this was the case and explained the whole affair originated in Michigan, and he knew nothing of either than information contained in letters and telegrams from the Michigan Federal authorities.

Immediately after the hearing, while he was being taken from the judge's

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### FOURTH FIRM JOINS IN PRICE CUT FOR PAVING

Mead Construction Company  
Lowers Bid From \$2.50 to  
\$2.06 a Yard.

Tabulations of bids received March 22, by the board of public works for the resurfacing with asphalt of Prospect street from Keystone to State avenues today showed that the Mead Construction Company has joined the Marion County Construction Company, the Mansfield Engineering Company and the Union Asphalt Construction Company in other efforts of asphalt paving in this area meeting the idea of City Civil Engineer, John L. Elliott as to what is a fair figure.

The Mead Construction Company on Feb. 27, bid \$2.50 a square yard on the Prospect street job. Upon the engineer's recommendation this bid was rejected as being too high. It totalled \$20,883.98. The bid on Feb. 22, bid \$2.06 a square yard, which totalled \$18,043.89, a decrease of \$2,840.09 on the stretch of pavement.

Another interesting detail of the Mead Construction Company's low bid is that it specifies "sheet asphalt." When Mr. Elliott first opened his bid on the effort to close specifications in favor of Trinidad asphalt the Mead company, bidding \$2.50 a square yard, submitted one figure for paving with Trinidad and another for paving with oil asphalt. Oil is the rival of Trinidad.

Trinidad people contend it is the best asphalt in the world. It costs considerably more than oil asphalt. Either Trinidad or good grades of oil asphalt will meet the city specifications, which do not recognize brands.

Other contractors who have cut their price also have stated bidding separately on Trinidad and oil asphalt, merely writing "sheet asphalt" on their proposals as the Mead company has done in the present instance.

The Mead company also cut its price upon the resurfacing with asphalt of Prospect street from Shelby street to State avenue in bids submitted on March 22. It was not the low bidder upon this bid, however. Its total price on this job was \$2.06 a square yard, which totalled \$18,368.40, as compared with \$23,277.74, representing a reduction of \$4,900.11 on March 22.

The Marion County Construction Company, the first company to cut asphalt pavers, appears to have been the lowest bidder on the Shelby to State section of Prospect street on March 22. Its bid for this job was \$2.06 a square yard or a total of \$20,368.27. This was too high for the engineer to approve and in the second bids the bid was lowered to \$2.08 a square yard or a total of \$22,741.43, making the total reduction of \$2,373.84.

The engineer is expected to recommend award of the contracts Monday.

### FIND REPUTED TIGER LAIR NEAR HEADQUARTERS

Cops Take Man With Mule Supply at 212 East Maryland Street.

A raid on the office of the Indiana Tool and Machinery Company, 212 East Maryland street, oil company, was made on the afternoon of Thursday, March 24, by police from the office of Ernest Rehmschussel, 33, 230 Caven street, on a blind tiger charge to

Rehmschussel had one pint of white mule in his coat and three pints with several glasses were found in a safe. Rehmschussel is a maker of surgical instruments and is a native of Germany. He told officers that he rented space of Albert J. Berg, 212, Berg, secretary treasurer of the Indiana Tool and Machine Company.

Before Rehmschussel could be slated it was necessary for him to produce a card bearing his name in print. The desk officer couldn't spell it. The office was arrested for violation of the liquor laws and was made to pay a fine of \$2.00 a day.

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