

'WAR WITH JAPAN WOULD COME OUT OF A CLEAR SKY'

So Simms Declares in Second Article on Conditions in East.

It took us a year to get into the war, and it would be a year now if we were suddenly attacked. Now, and what would happen to us then, we were not saying, read my second article, published to-day.

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It would be part of Japan's strategy to give us as little warning as possible. With a sudden and terrific

bang she would hit us at a dozen places at once. Her tactics, according to the best opinion among strategists in this country, in Europe and even in Japan, would be approximately this:

1. Seize the Philippines, left open

better. Since De Wolf Hopper was heard at the Murat in "The Mikado," have been asked where "Mikado" music could be obtained. The Brunswick Light Opera Company has recorded on two sides of a Brunswick record nearly all the opera.

Such favorites as "A Wandering Minstrel," "Three Little Maids," "Behold The Lord High Executioner," "The Flowers That Bloom in the Spring," "Tit-Willow" and "He's Gone and Married Yum-Yum," are included on the two sides. About the complete opera as done by orchestra, chorus and principals. A splendid number and will increase your admiration for light opera music.

There is a new Okeh record that has jumped up in my household as a prime popular favorite. The record includes "Bring Back Those Rock-a-Bye Baby Days," as sung by Earl Rickard, baritone, and "When You and I Were Seventeen," as sung by a tenor. Richard's voice and manner of delivery reminds me of Al Jolson, "Rock-a-Bye Baby Days" is a manly song, sweet in melody and not too sloppy in sentiment.

Indianapolis theaters today offer: "Saint Joan," with Julia Arthur and a great cast at English's; "Lenora's Steppers," at the Lyric; Gygi and Sverin, at Keith's; Fritz Ridgeley, at the Palace; "Town Topics," at the Capitol; "North of 36," at the Apollo; "Her Night of Romance," at the Circle; "Locked Doors," at the Ohio; "Life's Greatest Game," at Mister Smith's, and "Cowboy" and "The Flapper," at the Isla.

Hoosier Briefs

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This was made plain in her first official act Tuesday, when she asked the Governor of Nebraska to extradite William Pauley, now being held at Scotts Bluff, Neb., on a charge of selling mortgaged property in Wyoming.

Those close to Mrs. Ross declare that she, like her husband, the late Governor W. D. Ross, whom she served in office, believed prisoners should serve the full terms imposed upon them by the courts.

"Madame Governor" spent a quiet day Tuesday. She received a few of her closest personal friends during the day and considered the matter on executive matters she will bring up before the Legislature.

Swears Off

Al Losche, youthful county clerk, believes he will retire from the wrestling game. He is nursing a couple of cracked ribs, and can hardly use a knife and fork as the result of his kind-heartedness at the Y. M. C. A. recently.

Losche takes a work-out at the "Y" every now and then, to keep in trim to sell marriage licenses and less attachments. The cause of his sorrow was Tony Ross, a professional wrestler, who will tussle with Jack Reynolds, champion welter-weight, Thursday.

Ross wanted someone to help him train. Al offered his services. A series of bear hugs, scissors holds and neck twists rapidly applied in succession to the county clerk's anatomy, followed by a small fall, caused the wreck.

"I'm cutting out that foolishness," Losche said with a painful grimace. "Wrestling isn't what it's cracked up to be."

WOMEN GIVEN TERMS

Three More Sentenced in Bank Robbery on Guilty Pleas.

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BURIAL THURSDAY FOR GUN VICTIM

G. W. Carter to Be Laid to Rest in Franklin.

Funeral services for George W. Carter, 66, of Apt. No. 4, at 320 E. Walnut St., whose body was found Tuesday on his farm near Franklin, Ind., will be held at the residence at 1 p. m. Thursday. This service, conducted by Dr. Frederick E. Taylor, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will be followed by another service at 2:30 at Franklin, where burial will be made.

Mr. Carter died as the result of the accidental discharge of his shotgun while on a hunting trip, according to the coroner's report. The body was found the following day by a wire fence by Victor Quillen of Franklin. Mr. Carter thought he had been dead since Monday evening.

He is survived by the widow, and a son, William Carter, both of Indianapolis; two daughters, Mrs. W. C. Cook of Terre Haute, Ind., and Mrs. W. P. Watkins of Louisville, Ky.; three sisters, Mrs. A. W. Holman and Mrs. Marion Carter of Detroit, Mich.

Mr. Carter was a member of the Modern Woodmen and the First Baptist Church.

REGISTRATIONS TO BEGIN ON SUNDAY

Young People's Conference Here Jan. 30 to Feb. 2.

Registrations will begin in all city and county Sunday schools Sunday for the fifth annual young people's conference Jan. 30-Feb. 2, at the Central Christian Church, Walnut and Delaware Sts. Conference is under direction of the Marion County Council of Religious Education.

Miss Dorothy Gunz, president, announced the following committees at a