

JAPAN WANTS U.S. AS FRIEND, ADMIRAL SAYS

No War, 'Ever,' If America Is Willing to Come Half Way, He Asserts.

By NEA Service
NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 20.—Japan likes Americans and wants to be friends, and this nation will meet Japan half-way, no one ever need worry about that "war in the Pacific" that agitates so many statesmen and generals.

This is on the word of Rear Admiral Osami Nagano of the imperial Japanese navy, who is in New Orleans in command of the Japanese training cruisers Asama and Iwate, touring the world with a party of naval cadets.

The admiral speaks excellent English; he spent five years in America, as student at Harvard and naval attaché to the Japanese embassy in Washington.

Japan Has Problems

"Japan's problems?" he repeated in answer to a question. "Japan has them. We are a nation of more than 70,000,000 souls on an island which in size may be compared to your State of California."

"And our population is increasing rapidly. Japan must expand. The same urge and necessity that drove the British out from their small islands across the world are impelling Japan today."

"We are trying to meet this in many ways. Thousands of Japanese are in Korea. Thousands more have gone to Brazil; more thousands have gone to Mexico and Central America. But that does not solve our problem."

Developing Industries

"So we are developing industrial life in Japan. We are building industrial centers to provide work for thousands of men making all sorts of things."

"We want to make Japan a great importer of raw materials that Japanese workers can make into finished products. Already we are doing that—from New Orleans alone Japan imports some \$80,000,000 worth of cotton every year."

"We are doing everything we can to keep the increasing number of Japanese hands busy. It is a real problem—a problem to which Japan is giving its best thought. It is a problem about which America, too, has reason to think."

"The immigration laws are the sore spot. Thinking Japanese cannot help feeling that America's immigration laws discriminate against the Japanese as against no other nation on earth. And that hurts our national pride."

Don't Want Trouble

"No intelligent Japanese wants trouble with America, just as no intelligent American wants trouble with Japan. But in America you have what you call your 'jingoes'—and in Japan we have our 'jingoes' too."

"It is a problem for the cool heads and intelligent brains of both nations to settle. Our two nations should be friends, both by ancient tradition and by modern relations."

Child Bathing Beauties



Lew Wentz, multi-millionaire oil operator of Ponca City, Okla., has started an annual bathing beauty contest for young ladies under 5-10 and he's shown here with the prize winners in this year's contest. Holding the cup is Juanita Georgia Jones; seated is Angelina Jane Hardy.

LEGION GIVES OVATIONS TO WAR LEADERS

Foch and Pershing Are Cheered Several Minutes Before Speeches.

By A. L. BRADFORD
United Press Staff Correspondent
AMERICAN LEGION CONVENTION HALL, TROCADERO, PARIS, Sept. 20.—The American Legion convention today paid tribute to two outstanding figures of the World War—Gen. John J. Pershing, commander in chief of the American expeditionary forces, and Marshal Foch of France.

Both military leaders were cheered long and loudly when they arose to address the Legionnaires.

When Pershing stepped forward the convention rose to its feet and cheered him for five minutes.

Tribute Is Impressive

The tribute to Foch was hardly less impressive, and clearly demonstrated that France's "Grand Old Man" was easily dearliest of foreigners in the hearts of the American veterans of the World War.

Pershing recalled the critical days of the war when he offered the American army to Foch because, he said, he felt that the war had reached the deciding point and unless the American actually entered the fighting the allies would lose.

Thus, Pershing said, Foch was the real symbol of victory and the real friend of America.

As Foch arose to speak he saluted the American Flag in recognition of the A. E. F. victories from Flanders to Argonne.

"It's impossible," he said, "to say that one army more than another won the war. Victory resulted from the splendid cooperation of all leaders under a single command."

Legion Is Revelation

"General Pershing figured largely in the result when, without bargaining, he went the limit toward victory by offering me the whole American army, or man by man as needed."

"Your legion is a revelation to France. With your youth, your powers of accomplishment, you sweep away every barrier before you."

"If ever you are needed for peace and liberty and you cry out to the world 'together ad forward,' there isn't a Frenchman who wouldn't respond."

Auxiliary at Meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary met jointly with the Legion today. Mrs. Adalin W. Macauley, national president, addressed the convention, explaining the scope of welfare work.

James A. Drain, former national commander of the Legion, reported to the convention on the safeguards placed around the Legion's \$5,000,000 fund for care of orphans and disabled veterans. He said the men handling the fund had decided to work without salaries.

General Gouraud, military governor of Paris, described for the convention the joy of the French in front line trenches when news was received that the United States had entered the war. Then he told how that joy had been dampened with realization of the hazards of transporting troops through the submarine zones.

SAFETY CAR SEEN HERE

Traction Company "Demonstrator" on Tour of State.

Displayed at the Traction Terminal station here Monday, the Interstate Public Service Company's "safety car" was proceeding on its tour of Indiana cities and towns today.

The car carries posters urging caution at crossings and safety precautions in general. It was taken to Greenwood Monday night and today to Franklin and Columbus. Wednesday it will be in Seymour and Scottsburg, Thursday at New Albany, and Friday will proceed to Louisville, Ky.

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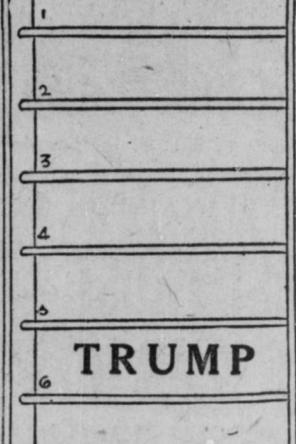
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PLAN RESUMING BABY HEARING

Thursday Set for Further Testimony in Case.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 20.—Final arrangements had been completed today for the resumption Thursday of the habeas corpus proceedings of Mrs. Sam Smith to force a maternity hospital to produce a baby boy she declares was replaced with a girl.

Common Pleas Judge Carl V. Weygant, who is hearing the case, interviewed the mother at the hospital late yesterday, made a careful check of the hospital records, and examined outward characteristics of Mrs. Smith and the baby she insists is not hers.

"The child has the brown hair and the dark eyes of Mrs. Smith," Judge Weygant said today. "Their foreheads are shaped the same and their eyes are set at about the same distance apart. However, I'd prefer to leave this matter to experts on the subject before forming any definite opinion on the physical characteristics of the two."

Miss Ruth Meyer, nurse, who was absent on vacation when the hearing opened a week ago was reported today as having stated definitely that the child born to Mrs. Smith was a girl. Previously, in an exclusive interview in Detroit, Miss Meyer, who was present at the birth of the Sam Smith baby, made the statement that she did not know and could not remember the exact sex of the child.

FACE-LIFTING QUACKS ARE TARGET OF MAYO

Thousands Are Disfigured in Quest for Beauty, Says Surgeon.

By United Press
NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—"Plastic surgery of the face, one of the compensations of the great war, is now being perverted by quacks to the detriment of thousands who suffer disfigurement silently because of their pride," declares Dr. William J. Mayo, the eminent surgeon, quoted in the Woman's Home Companion.

Dr. Mayo continues, pointing out the thousands of unfortunates who are permanently injured by face lifting, wrinkle removing and feature alterations by inexperienced persons posing as plastic surgeons.

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Automobiles reported stolen to police belong to:

Robert Dunham, 14 S. Euclid Ave., Buick, from 1322 Bates St.

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Automobiles reported found by police belong to:

Guy Deaver, Frankfort, Ind., Ford, found at Georgia St. and Capitol Ave.

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