

BOGEY OF U. S.-JAPANESE WAR IS ACE UP EUROPE'S SLEEVE IN DEBT PARREYS

Washington Holds Accord on Far East Problems Essential Requirement for Slashes in Sums Owed This Country.

This is the second of two stories outlining America's difficulties in the coming war debt negotiations.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—One of the aces up Europe's sleeve in the \$22,000,000,000 war debt poker game to be staged here early next month will be the bogey of a Japanese-American war.

Europe, of course, has no intention of pulling out this card with a flourish and slapping it down on the green baize table. She will make far more subtle use of it than that. Simply by letting a corner of it show she hopes to scare Uncle Sam into letting her get away with the pot.

Accord on Far Eastern policy is said here to be essential before America will agree to debt reduction.

It is regarded as essential not because America is vitally concerned in Manchuria as such, but because the situation out there must be cleared up before there can be any assurance of world peace.

More settlement of the war debt problem, leading revisionists in congress insist, will have little or no effect on world recovery—which is the big stake America is playing for—without the confidence that goes with such assurance.

Japanese Call U. S. Villain

In Japan anti-American sentiment is at high pitch. Public opinion there appears to hold this country to blame for whatever goes wrong with Nippon, whether in Manchukuo, China or Geneva. The Japanese masses have been led to believe that America is blocking the road to their "place in the sun." Great Britain and France on the other hand, are regarded in Japan almost as allies. Since September, 1931, these two powers have prevented the League of Nations from taking action against Japan for her invasion of China.

Thus, while they stand as high in the island empire, the United States' popularity is regarded there as sort of double-eyed villain.

America in Some Danger

The United States, therefore, occupies a position of some danger. A responsive populace in Japan is being fed on war talk by their super-patriots, while the general staff of the army and navy seems to be in complete control of national policy, both domestic and foreign.

Meanwhile, fully cognizant of this situation, many Europeans believe that a war between Japan and the United States might prove a blessing to Europe, however fatal it would almost certainly be to the nations involved.

Such a conflict would wipe out the last vestige of the foreign trade of both countries. While they were tearing themselves to pieces in the most baseless and idiotic of wars, Europe would fall heir to their markets.

Complain of World War Profits

Both countries would require vast quantities of war material services, and Europe might enrich herself supplying both sides.

By holding aloof from the conflict, many Europeans figure they might not only recoup their shattered fortunes, but settle the score with Japan and America into the bargain.

Both Japan and America, Europeans have never ceased to complain, took advantage of the World war to "coin bills out of the blood of Europe." While Europe was busy "fighting for civilization," as some put it, Japan and America grabbed her foreign markets.

It would only be poetic justice, therefore, if the tables some day were turned and Europe coined billions while Japan and America provided the blood, they believe.

Price of Neutrality

A Japanese-American conflict, military men say, would bleed both countries white, while economists warn that for at least one generation they would definitely remove themselves as Europe's competitors in the world of trade and commerce.

The price of Europe's neutrality—if historic precedent means anything—at a minimum would be a starter would be cancellation of the war debts.

Today as the cards are dealt, therefore, the United States is at great disadvantage, whichever way one looks at it.

And that Europe will hesitate to play them as they lie now seems too much to expect.

There still is a gulf, centuries wide, between the code of civilized individuals and the code of civilized nations.

ALBERT HENLEY IS DEAD

Resident of City for 39 Years Will Be Buried Friday.

Funeral services for Albert Henley, 76, of 1842 North Talbot street, will be held in the oyster & Askin funeral home, 1902 North Meridian street, at 1 Friday. Burial will be in Carthage.

Mr. Henley, engineer at the Artistic Ice and Cold Storage Company for thirty-five years, died Wednesday at his home. He had been in ill health three years.

He had been a resident of Indianapolis thirty-nine years, coming here from Carthage. He was a member of the Friends church there.

3 DIE IN PLANE CRASH

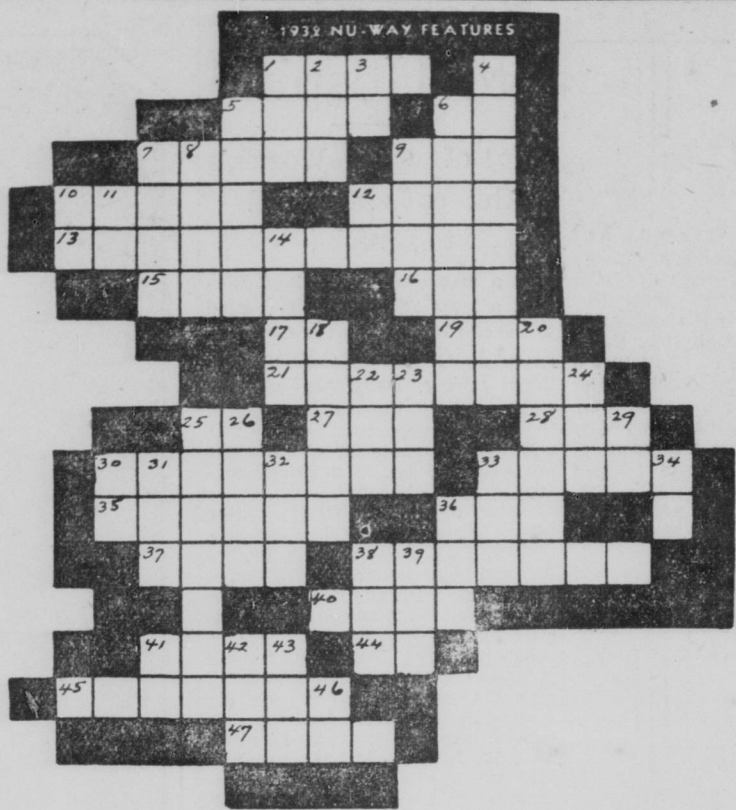
Aircraft Officials Plunge to Deaths in New Craft.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 9.—Three Stinson Aircraft Corporation officials plunged to their deaths Wednesday in a new plane which crashed at Wayne county airport while they were testing it.

The ship went into a tailspin at an altitude of 700 feet and plunged to earth. It was demolished. Those killed were:

Owen Pinaire, chief test pilot, Arthur Saxon, chief engineer, Sam Benson, assistant chief engineer.

Jigsaw Crossword Puzzle—No. 28



HORIZONTAL

- 1—First man.
- 2—A cudgel.
- 3—Box used for packing.
- 4—2,240 lbs.
- 5—Country of Europe.
- 6—Sea eagles.
- 7—Evident without proof.
- 8—Plateau with steeply sloping sides.
- 9—Contraction of even.
- 10—North Carolina (abbr.).
- 11—Used in doing a washing.
- 12—Those who grieve.
- 13—Street (abbr.).
- 14—A kind of light.
- 15—Liquor made from an infusion of malt with the addition of hops.
- 16—The letters of a language in their

VERTICAL

- 1—Altimeter (abbr.).
- 2—Owed.
- 3—Bachelor of Arts (abbr.).
- 4—To interpret.
- 5—Walking sticks.
- 6—Short poems, usually amatory.
- 7—Not excited.
- 8—Prevalent.
- 9—Planted for fruit or shade.
- 10—Steamship (abbr.).
- 11—Protestant Episcopal (abbr.).
- 12—Boy's name.
- 13—Rope used to steady gaff when sail is not set.
- 14—Small apples.
- 15—Referring to what was mentioned.
- 16—Early English (abbr.).
- 17—Before noon (abbr.).
- 18—Cunning.
- 19—Runs at top speed.
- 20—Referring to what was mentioned.
- 21—Early English (abbr.).
- 22—Before noon (abbr.).
- 23—Not high.
- 24—Common shade tree.
- 25—To rest on the haunches.
- 26—Road (abbr.).
- 27—Where Noah kept the animals.
- 28—A vehicle moved on wheels.
- 29—Continuation.
- 30—Used for laundry work.
- 31—Incombustible substance.
- 32—Preposition.

Contract Bridge

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On my way south, I stopped recently at Columbus, O., where I dropped in at the Columbus Bridge Studio Club and ran across the following interesting hand.

How to handle the situation when an opponent opens with a pre-emptive bid and you hold an exceptionally strong hand always is a problem.

Mrs. Edmund B. Neil and her partner, M. Porter Walley, met the situation with a very fine bid—a bid that is a fine weapon when properly used. However, you must be very careful not to abuse the bid.

I distribute what they send me.

Heller explained.

Meanwhile, the attorney-general's office rushed to the printer and had another fifty copies printed to deliver to Washington, having been unable to discover until days later what became of the first batch.

2 BIDS ARE MADE FOR LIFE INSURANCE FIRM

Proposals Submitted to Federal Judge by Receiver for Company.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Two proposals to take over the Illinois Life Insurance Company, now in receivership, were submitted to Federal Judge James H. Wilkerson today by General Abel Davis, receiver for the \$150,000,000 firm.

One of the proposals recommended the Associated Mutuals, a Boston firm, which offered to form a new company to take over the insurance of the Illinois Life now in force and the second was from the Lincoln National Life of Ft. Wayne, Ind., which proposed to absorb the Illinois Life business as part of its own company.

Judge Wilkerson took the proposals under advisement.

SON SENT TO PRISON: FATHER ADMITS CRIME

72-Year-Old Man Confesses Guilt in Theft of Letters.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Vittorio Grillo, 72, went into federal court Wednesday and confessed he was guilty of a crime for which his son was convicted and sentenced to prison.

The son, Angelo, operated a drug store which included a postal sub-station. Registered letters disappeared and an investigation led to his arrest. He was convicted last October and sent to the federal penitentiary in Atlanta for two and a half years.

His father became conscience-stricken, and went to the attorney who represented his son. After telling his story, he agreed to repeat it in court.

He stole the registered letters, he said, to get money to buy wine.

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Baltimore & Ohio

Neil could not be expected to bid five hearts with only a three-card heart suit over a four-spade bid.

She held two strong minor suits. A natural overall would be to bid five diamonds—but, remember, with her hand she could support hearts, or play the hand at clubs or diamonds.

Mrs. Neil now made use of a very fine bid—she overcalled with four no trump.

Supposing that you held the West cards and this declaration came to you—would you not reason it out in the following manner?

Certainly partner can not play a hand at four no trump when the South strength has stated that all his strength lies in one suit—and that this suit is extremely long. Isn't it natural to assume that she is asking you to name your best suit?

In other words, she was afraid to double, fearing that instead of taking it as an informatory double you would interpret it as a business double.

This overcalling of a pre-emptive bid with no trump is a natural bidding convention introduced last year and now generally used in all systems.

Walley, sitting in the West, after his partner overcalled with four no trump, bid five diamonds. North passed.

Mrs. Neil now knew that her partner held at least four diamonds. She holds six, and even though he holds only four diamonds to the eight spot, it would be necessary to find three diamonds to the queen in the South hand for her to lose a diamond trick.

It looked as though the only trick that Mrs. Neil had to lose was a heart. If her partner holds three clubs, the fourth club can be ruffed in dummy, while if her partner holds four clubs it is only natural to expect the club suit to break.

Therefore, Mrs. Neil now bid six diamonds.

The hand is a spread, as only one heart trick must be lost. After the pre-emptive bid of four spades by South, it is indeed rather difficult for East and West to get into a six diamond contract with any other bid than the overall of four no trump.

However, while this overall of no trump worked very well, be sure that you hold the proper type of hand before making that declaration.

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Hunters have killed off so many of the picturesque spoonbills of Florida, for both food and feathers, that fewer than 1,000 of these birds are left there.

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IT'S FREE DAY FOR HOUSEWIFE AT AUTO SHOW

Eliminations for Pushmobile Race Feature Event on Program.

Battling frigid temperatures and the desire to stay by firesides, the twenty-second annual automobile show at the state fairground opened its doors today to city women without charging admission.

The housewife who encounters difficulty in starting the "old boat" is urged to take advantage of this free day at the show.

She has until 10:30 tonight to see the roadster, coupe or sedan of her heart's desire without admission charge.

As a feature event for this afternoon, the elimination trials for the pushmobile races to be held Friday night will be run off between 4 and 6 p. m.

Billy Arnold, winner of the 1930

500-mile race, is in charge of the elimination trials, entries, and plans for the race of twenty laps over the course inside the fairground building.

A consolation race of five laps for cars not gaining a place among the fifteen starters will begin the evening's entertainment with the main race set for 8:45 p. m. Friday night.

Twenty youths have entered the race. Entries can be made through Billy Arnold at the Claypool, at the

Plymouth exhibit, or at C. H. Wallerich Company.

Business meetings of car dealers and salesmen of companies were other features of today's auto show.

Friday night is the last of the show. Prominent Indianapolis Speedway personalities, in addition to Governor Paul V. McNutt, are expected to attend the show's finale.

Japan's raw silk industry has appropriated \$42,000 for a silk exhibit at the Chicago world's fair.

"MY BLOOD PRESSURE HAS BEEN GREATLY REDUCED," WOMAN WRITES

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