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JAPS REFUSE TO SURRENDER YAP

Little Island in The Pacific Is The Subject of Dispute Between U. S. and Japan

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Twenty typewritten pages of correspondence on the island of Yap, the size of a large farm, were given out by the state department today.

The correspondence consisted of five notes in which the American government contends the island should be internationalized as a cable landing station and that the American delegates at the peace conference never consented to giving Japan complete mandatory control over it.

The Jap notes oppose these claims. The first note, a short one, states the American position. The second note, the Jap reply says Japan will not consent to these claims.

The third note, signed by then acting Secretary of State Davis, sets up arguments to sustain the American position.

The fourth note from Japan cites answer to the arguments repeating Japan will not agree to the American stand.

The fifth note, the recent Hughes mandate note, declares the United States must have a voice in disposal of former German territories.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Japan's firm determination not to surrender the island of Yap is stated emphatically in a series of five notes between the United States and Japan made public today by the state department.

The correspondence covering a period of nearly six months, lays bare for the first time the whole secret negotiations over the island of Yap, which has created one of the most serious issues of the day.

The correspondence today reveals for the first time that not only has Japan defied the American protest against the mandate over Yap, but it also rejects summarily approval by the United States that "even if Yap should be assigned under mandate to Japan all other powers should have free and unhampered access to the island landing and operations of cables."

The last Japanese note to the United States in the correspondence is surprising for its sharpness of tone. It is dated last Feb. 26 and it rips into the arguments of the preceding American note in what is regarded as an almost sarcastic tone.

Hughes Refusal to Admit Council's Authority.

The last note of the series, the Hughes mandatory note handed to the Japanese foreign office on April 5 is similar to that to Great Britain which was made public except for the opening paragraph. This paragraph follows:

"The government of the United States finds itself unable to agree with the contention of the Japanese government that in order to maintain the position of the government of the United States with respect of the island of Yap, it is necessary for this government to prove not merely the fact that the particular line of views was stated at the meeting of the supreme council (referring to the reservation is made by President Wilson at the peace conference against the award of Yap to Japan), but also that the supreme council "decided in favor of these views." If it is meant that the United States could be bound without its consent by the action of the supreme council, the contention is deemed by this government to be inadmissible, and on the other hand the United States has never assented to the mandate purporting to embrace the island of Yap."

The American notes in the batch of correspondence made public today are understood to have been sent not only to Japan but all the other principal allied powers.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following persons have recently secured marriage licenses at the office of the Register of Deeds: Herbert Baum and Mary Nobles (col.) of Beaufort. J. C. Pratt and Emily Lawrence, of Beaufort. W. R. Cihholm, Wilmington, and Etel Martin of Beaufort.

INTEREST INCREASES AS ELECTION DRAWS NEAR.

Interest in the May election is beginning to be shown right strongly by the voters as well as those who are candidates for office. Yesterday was the last day for registration and quite a number of persons mostly women, were put on the books. Most of the men are already on the registration books but the feminine voters who desire to take part in the election have to register. As a rule the women have not manifested any great interest in the election, not more than half of those who could vote have gone to the trouble of registering and many of those who did were put on at the urgent solicitation of men. About 350 women and 500 men are on the registration books. There are now eleven candidates whose names appear in the News that are running for the board of commissioners. It is rumored that several more will enter the race next week. Only two candidates for Mayor are in the field Messrs. Seth Gibbs and Chas. H. Bushall. Mr. C. T. Chadwick decided to withdraw from the race last week after he learned that Mr. Gibbs would be a candidate.

BEAUFORT WINS ANOTHER GAME.

The game of baseball Saturday between Beaufort and Marshallburg resulted in another victory for the Beaufort team, the score being 14 to 5 in Beaufort's favor. There was some heavy hitting by both sides and several errors were made.

The line up of the two teams was as follows: Reuben Whitehurst, 3rd B.; Tom Sewell, L. F.; Jas. Caffrey, S. S.; Will Skarren, 2nd B.; John Springle, R. F.; Les Hhue, 1st B.; Robt. Guthrie, C. F.; Leslie Whitehurst, C.; R. Hudgins, P.

Marshallburg.—C. Willis, Norwood Lewis, Hugh Willis, W. Hill, Luke Hill, — Whitehurst, Eugene Willis, Dewey Lewis, Marvin Lewis.

WILL ARRANGE FOR SELLING CHAUTAUQUA TICKETS

The following ladies are earnestly asked to be at The Old Topsail Club Friday afternoon, April 22, at 2:45 without fail. If any can not attend please telephone Mrs. G. W. Lay. The meeting is called by Rev. Mr. Day, Chairman of tickets for the coming Chautauqua and is for the purpose of arranging teams and districts. All please be present:

Mesdames A. F. Doane, J. F. Duncan, Guy D. Potter, Sr., Hal Potter, G. W. Huntley, Bayard Taylor, N. K. Hinnant, F. R. Seeley, Charles Hattell, N. F. Eure, William Skarren, C. A. Clawson, James Caffrey, W. A. Mace, Leslie Davis, Will Potter, Charles Boushall, I. N. Moore, C. S. Maxwell, H. M. Hendrix, M. C. Howe, Charles Skarren, W. B. Sanford, John Dill, J. W. Chadwick, J. A. Brickhouse, L. E. Greenleaf, Charles L. Swindell, Misses Annie Neal Jones, Helen Neal, and Lottie Saunders.

MRS. G. W. LAY,
Pres. Community Club.

MISS MARTIN AND MR. CHISHOLM WED.

Miss Ethel Martin and Mr. William Chisholm, of Wilmington were married yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Edward Martin on Ann street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. William McCracken, of Washington, N. C. The marriage which was very simple and impressive was performed in the presence of immediate relatives and a few intimate friends. The newly wedded couple left on the afternoon train for Richmond and Washington, D. C. They will make their future home in Wilmington.

DREDGE CROATAN LEAVES FOR HYDE COUNTY

Having completed its work in the harbor here the dredge Croatan left Monday for Swan Quarter in Hyde county where considerable work is to be done in the waterways in that vicinity. A big improvement was effected in the harbor here. A shoal which has for several years been giving boatmen trouble was removed and boats coming in and out of the harbor can do so with little trouble.

CHAUTAUQUA HERE MAY FOURTEENTH

Arrangements Perfected For Holding Six Day Festival.

The opening date for the Chautauqua has been set for Saturday, May 14th. Mr. A. F. English, Director of the Colonial Circuit as it is called, was here Monday and Tuesday for the purpose of making the preliminary arrangements. A meeting of persons interested in the Chautauqua was held in the rooms of the Old Topsail club Monday afternoon and the subject in general was discussed, committees appointed and other details settled. The first thing done was the organization of the Beaufort Chautauqua Association. The following officers were chosen: M. C. Holladay, President; W. L. Stancill, Secretary; G. W. Duncanson, Treasurer. Mr. English explained the plan of organization and offered suggestions as to the best methods of making the occasion a success. Six committees are necessary to carry on the work and on motion President Holland appointed the chairmen for these committees. The chairmen are to select their own assistants.

The following committee were appointed:

Advertising committee.—C. E. Manson.

Ticket Committee.—Rev. H. A. Day.

Sunday Committee.—Reverends G. W. Lay, F. R. Bumpas, H. A. Day.

Junior Committee.—Miss Nellie Richardson.

Hospitality Committee.—Mrs. H. M. Hendrix.

Grounds Committee.—N. R. Eure.

The Chautauqua will last six days which include the Sunday program and a most pleasing series of entertainments has been provided. Distinguished lecturers, fine music, excellent drama and other features comprise the list of attractions offered. This is the tenth anniversary of the Swarthmore Chautauqua Association and the management says it is celebrating that event by offering an unusually fine and attractive entertainment. Elsewhere in the paper the complete program of the Chautauqua appears.

SEWER WORK STARTS

For the purpose of considering the sewerage question a called meeting of the Board of Commissioners was held last Friday evening at the City Hall those being present being Mayor Bushall and Commissioners Doane, Duncan, Mace and Potter. As it seems impossible to sell bonds to complete the sewerage as originally planned the board decided to adopt another method. A resolution was passed which allows citizens to lay sewer pipe at their own expense, the town to furnish the pipe and cement. Residents will be allowed to connect their homes with the sewer and in this way avoid having to put in sanitary privies. Instead of having one outlet for the whole system as originally planned there will be several outlets on the water front.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds recorded by Register of Deeds Morris recently are as follows: Z. V. Rawls, Com., to P. J. Delamar 450 acres in Hunting Quarter township, consideration \$450.

Arthur Millard to D. H. Lewis 3 acres in Smyrna township, consideration \$10.

L. F. McCabe and wife to Jos. A. Green lot in Newport, consideration \$150.

Eugene Yeomans and wife to Cleveland Davis 2-3 acre on Harker's Island, consideration \$200.

K. N. Bell and wife to J. M. Holland and wife 22 4-5 acres in White Oak township, consideration \$100.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

The Senior Class of the Beaufort High School will present their play, "Six Cups of Chocolate", on Friday evening, April twenty-second. There will be special music by the orchestra and a double quartette. School children will be admitted for twenty-five cents, while the price to all others will be thirty-five.

BEAUFORT MAY HAVE FREE MAIL DELIVERY

Mr. Luther McNeill of the U. S. postal service was here yesterday for the purpose of inquiring into the advisability of establishing a free mail delivery in Beaufort. The population of Beaufort which is now 3,000 is sufficient to justify the service and in fact there seems nothing in the way except having the houses numbered and signs put up at the street corners. There will probably be two carries and they will draw salaries of \$1,100 each. The chances now seem favorable for Beaufort to move into the second class on July the first. At present the town is a third class office. The postmaster will receive a salary of \$2,300 a year if the town is made a second class office.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT CHOSEN.

At a meeting of the Board of Education held here last Saturday Mr. M. L. Wright at present Superintendent of Chowan county was chosen to fill a like position here. The board had about 140 applications for the place and it was somewhat difficult to make a choice. Mr. Wright comes highly recommended and is said to have the qualification to make a good official. He will begin work here July the first.

On Tuesday the board went to the Straits-Marshallburg section and looked into the matter of consolidating some of the schools in that community. No decision has been reached about the consolidation as yet.

MISSIONARY RALLY WAS A BIG SUCCESS.

On last Sunday a missionary rally at the Baptist church was attended with much success. Four hundred dollars was needed to bring the church's seventy-five million dollar campaign pledges up to date, but they only asked for \$300 at this time and an attendance of 300 for Sunday School and not only did they go over the top for both but raised more than \$16 over the necessary amount to bring them up to date, the amount being \$416.70.

A special program was arranged for the occasion consisting of singing and recitations by the different classes of the school.

One class is deserving of special mentioning—the class of men taught by Mr. M. Leslie Davis, there being seventy present and which contributed \$191 of the amount raised.

USING WASTE PERIODICALS

Experience during the World War showed that many people had magazines, papers and books that they did not want, while many others who wanted them did not have them. The Red Cross and other agencies brought this otherwise useless reading matter to those who would gladly make good use of it.

It seems as though some such work might be carried on with advantage in our own community for the benefit of schools and people about in the county, of sea-faring men and others. This work will be undertaken by Mrs. A. J. Fulcher, of the Church Periodical Club, assisted by Mrs. Elliott D. Doyle.

Those who have reading matter of an acceptable kind, including illustrated papers, will please leave them at my office over Mr. Felton's store. Mrs. J. F. Duncan has kindly consented to call with her car for any bundle that cannot be delivered otherwise conveniently.

Please also let Mrs. Fulcher or Mrs. Doyle know of any who would like to receive such reading matter.

GEORGE W. LAY.

ECLIPSE OF THE MOON.

There will be a total eclipse of the moon tonight. It will occur about midnight and should there be no clouds will be quite an interesting sight.

COMMUNITY CLUB TEA

The Community Club tea room will be open Friday, April 22nd, from 2 to 9 o'clock. A very tempting menu has been prepared and the public is cordially invited to attend.

MAY PASS PEACE RESOLUTION SOON

Early Peace With Germany Now Seems Assured. Other National News.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Congressman Stephen G. Porter of Pennsylvania, Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, is in entire accord with Senator Philander C. Knox of the same state as to the advisability of early passage of the Knox peace resolution. It is possible that slight alterations may be made in the form of the resolution as it was vetoed by the former President but there appears little doubt that it will go through both Houses and be signed by President Harding substantially as it passed in the last Congress. The unanimity of opinion existing between Mr. Porter and his colleagues of the House, the members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and the President is gratifying, and assures an early peace with Germany in conformity with the explicit promise of President Harding contained in his acceptance speech of last June.

"Speed" Dawes.

The Dawes committee, appointed to investigate and report on the condition of disabled service men, got down to business with a rush, and recommendations were filed within three days which, if followed, will bring an early clearing up of the situation. In a letter to Gen. Dawes, President Harding asked his committee to "find out just where the Government agencies are in any way lacking in authority, neglectful or failing to carry out what is the unquestioned intent of Congress." Mr. Harding was quickly informed what was needed to make the soldier relief bureau function as they should and remedies are to be speedily applied.

Concentration

The Secretaries of War, Navy, and Commerce, and the Postmaster General have been holding conferences with a view to bringing closer cooperation and increased efficiency to the Government air service. At present there is great division of authority, several departments maintaining separate fleets of airplanes. It is understood that an effort will be made to concentrate under one head all of the air forces, to fix upon standard types of planes, and to train pilots and other members of the personnel so that they may render most efficient service for the general welfare.

Ball Sets D. C. Rolling.

Senator L. Heister Ball, of Delaware is the new Chairman of the Senate Committee on the District of Columbia. He is making a personal study of problems affecting the National Capital, in preparation for the local legislation that will be handled by his committee. One of the questions to which Senator Ball is giving special attention is the housing shortage. Washington, like many other large cities is suffering from much congestion in the population, due to a lack of construction during and since the war, and the great influx of war workers. It is the Senator's intention to give every proper encouragement to private interests that seek to develop new tracts of land and erect dwellings upon them. Already such projects are being planned, and Senator Ball has conferred at length with the promoters.

GLOUCESTER NEWS NOTES

Mr. Lola E. Leffers made a business trip to New Bern this week. Rev. F. M. Shamburger, presiding elder of the New Bern District, preached to a large congregation at Tabernacle church Saturday night.

The County Board of Education, accompanied by Mr. L. C. Brogden, of Raleigh, visited this and the neighboring communities Tuesday, examining sites and discussing with the citizens the proposed consolidation of the schools in Straits and Smyrna townships.

A large number of people from this community heard Rev. F. M. Shamburger at Williston last Sunday Morning.

Miss Carrie Chadwick who is teaching at Smyrna, spent the week-end at home.

SCHOONER NEWSOM HAS A NARROW ESCAPE

An act of Providence or good luck saved the four masted schooner Jaa. E. Newsom from destruction last Friday morning when she got on the shoals at Cape Lookout. The captain and his wife and the crew abandoned the vessel at about 2:30 a. m. and left her to her fate, getting ashore in their small boats. The ship drifted on the shoals and then in a short time drifted off to deep water. The crew of the coast guard stations both at Fort Macon and Cape Lookout had discovered the vessel's predicament and arrived in time to catch up with her and anchor her in a safe place. Monday a sea going tug from Norfolk arrived and taking the Newsom in tow started northward with her. The ship was loaded with lumber and was bound for Boston.

BRILLIANT RECEPTION

One of the most beautiful and enjoyable receptions that has ever been held in Beaufort was given on last Thursday evening from eight to eleven o'clock by Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Hendrix in their attractive new home on Front street.

The occasion of this delightful event was the eleventh wedding anniversary of this popular young couple.

The cards were taken at the front door by little Misses Clyde Duncan and Hellen Hendrix. Receiving the guests as they entered the sun parlor were Mrs. Claude Wheatly and Mrs. Leslie Davis who presented them to the receiving line composed of Dr. and Mrs. Hendrix and Mrs. Henry Groves, of New York City, a sister of the hostess. This line was formed in the living room which was decorated in potted plants and baskets of exquisite roses. The mantel on the huge brick chimney was a mass of pink roses with a background of long leaf pine. Rose colored floor lamps cast a soft glow of color over this spacious living room making a picture not soon to be forgotten by those attending.

Mrs. A. D. O'Brien and Mrs. Chas. Hatzel received the guests in the living room and escorted them to the dining room where they were greeted by Mrs. John Hornnaday. This room was decorated in pink carnations and pink candles and large wicker baskets filled with snowballs. Pink and white ice cream and cake were served by the following young ladies: Misses Annie Virginia Duncan, Maybelle Neal, Mary C. Wilhelm, Lily Bell Skarren and Nellie Jones. Entertaining in the dining room and those in charge of the gifts were Misses Julia Rumley, Laura Thomas, Mrs. U. E. Swann and Mrs. Edward Potter. The gifts were numerous and beautiful, consisting of linen, china, cut glass and silver.

The guests were next invited into the sun parlor where they were greeted by Mrs. William Nerven and Miss Nettie Duncan. This room had been converted into a Japanese garden where punch was served by Misses Helen and Georgia Neal in attractive Japanese costumes. Japanese lanterns, baskets of petunias and a lovely couch of ivy and pink roses made an unusually attractive scene.

Throughout the entire evening the guests were entertained by beautiful music rendered by an orchestra composed of five talented musicians of Beaufort, Misses Carrie Lee and Margaret Skarren, Mosy Martin, Grace Duncan and Mr. Halsey Paul.

There were about one hundred and sixty guests who enjoyed the hospitality of Dr. and Mrs. Hendrix and the occasion of their eleventh anniversary will long be remembered by all.

NORTH RIVER NEWS.

Misses Neva and Claidie Willis informally entertained a number of young people at their very attractive home Friday evening April 15th. Music interspersed with joyous laughter, games and plays were heartily enjoyed. Also the delicious cream and cake that was served at intervals. On retiring to their homes, the girls were presented with exquisite flowers the American beauty rose being very prominent in the collection.

Those present will long remember the delightful evening at the Willis home.