

Japanese Conduct Is Nettling U. S.

(Continued from Page One.) present Oriental war—which, of course

is quite as much war as if it had been officially declared. For one thing, we sympathize with the Chinese upon under-dogish grounds. We also are humanitarially outraged by the barbarity of the Japanese

murder (we properly call it exactly that) of Chinese non-belligerents—men, women and poor little children down to babies too young to walk. We likewise give ear to assertions that the military's object is, ultimately, to drive Occidentals (including ourselves) out of the Orient.

It makes us particularly hot under the collar to have our own nationals' property destroyed, their lives endangered or blotted out and our ships hit by the Oriental combatants' bombs. True, some of the bombs probably are Chinese, but Japan's are the ones we particularly blame. And rightly so, I think; Japan starts the row.

The Johnson Incident. However, there is a more immediately sore spot. Deciding to bomb Nanking, China's capital, Japan warned all foreigners there to get out.

Of the Occidental ambassadors on the scene Nelson T. Johnson, America's representative, was the only one to get on Japan's hint and take temporary refuge on board a United States gunboat in the Yangtze river.

If it was any one's fault it was not Johnson's. His orders were to avoid involving Uncle Sam in international troubles. Still, the Chinese raised a howl—as was natural, perhaps. Moreover, many of our home newspapers have charged that the act was one of seeming cowardice—not by Ambassador Johnson, but by his home government.

"Good Judgment" I do not think it was; I think it was plain good judgment.

I do not think that an individual American, or even an official one, is entitled, on a point of punctilio, to risk involving 130,000,000 Americans in a foreign war.

Still, it was an irritating incident.

It was irritating enough to compel the State Department, under pressure of public opinion, to make some pretty unequivocal demands upon Japan.

As these incidents pile up, they are sure to strain relations.

FERTILIZATION FOR SMALL GRAIN URGED

College Station, Raleigh, Sept. 7.—North Carolina farmers will soon be sowing their 800,000-acre crop of small grains: wheat, oats, barley and rye.

The yield per acre next spring will hinge largely on the kind of fertilization given at seeding time this fall, said C. B. Williams, head of the agronomy department at State College.

Proper preparation of suitable land, selection of good seed of a variety adapted to the locality, and care in planting are other important factors, he added.

Since much of the small grain crop is sown on land low in organic matter, Williams pointed out, good fertilization will really increase yields two to three times over what they would be with no fertilizer.

If the soil has a fairly good supply of organic matter or if a crop of legumes has been turned under recently, it will need only a fourth to a half as much nitrogen as Williams recommends for poorer soils.

For the average soil on which small grain is grown in the coastal plain, he recommends 800 to 400 pounds of 4-10-4 fertilizer to the acre. In Piedmont and mountain areas the same amount of 4-10-4 is recommended.

On very poor soils, the fertilizer should be supplemented with a top-dressing of 75 to 100 pounds of sulphate of ammonia per acre or 100 to 125 pounds of nitrate of soda, applied in the spring.

Where the soil is highly acid, 1500 to 2,000 pounds of dolomitic limestone or half that quantity of burnt lime should be applied per acre after the land is broken and harrowed or disked and before seeding. The land should be harrowed again after the lime is broadcast.

CHRISTIAN-HARWARD STORE IS TO OPEN

New Furniture Concern Starts Business In Henderson Tomorrow

The Christian Harward Furniture Company of Durham will open a new furniture store in Henderson tomorrow, occupying half of the ground floor and two of the upper stories of the five-story Industrial Bank of Henderson building on South Garnett street at the corner of Orange street.

Officials of the Durham store will be here for the opening, which will last for three days, the remainder of this week, and the store will be open evenings each night until 9 o'clock for the accommodation and convenience of Henderson people who wish to make an inspection of the store.

The first floor has been remodeled and arranged for the front displays and for the office quarters. Elaborate displays have been set up on the second and third floors, to which elevator service is provided.

H. W. Kimbrell is president of the company, and W. O. Langley will be the manager of the Henderson store. Assisting Mr. Langley will be H. M. Polston, who has had several years of experience in the furniture business in this city, and L. T. Elliott, who has been a salesman in the city for the past 14 years.

H. A. Mason is secretary-treasurer of the company and will also be here for the opening of the new Henderson store.

Modern furniture of the newest styles and designs will be carried in stock, and sales will be on terms or for cash. Bed room suites, living room suites, and odd pieces for the home will be on display for the opening and at all times, together with a large stock of rugs of newest patterns, and all other items that are usually found in a furniture store.

The public is invited to attend the opening tomorrow, and during the other days of the week.



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spread understanding of the national land problem by the states and a willingness on their part to cooperate in dealing with it. I have little doubt that most of the states will follow suit as soon as possible.

"The intent of the Department in requiring the adoption of such legislation as a condition to the further expenditure of federal funds, is to provide a suitable mechanism for the spread of soil conserving land use practices to the widest possible area of our agricultural land. Neither the federal government, nor the states, nor the individual farmer, working creation of soil conservation districts in the states, with legal power to make land-use regulations by referendum and enforce them through the state courts, will enable the majority of farmers in any community to exercise a thoroughly democratic control over local land use in the interest of the community as a whole. The basic principle involved is not greatly different from the principle underlying urban zoning laws."

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also that he had been given a life membership. Questioned by reporters who sought to get a statement from him immediately, the Alabaman, smiling, said: "When I have any statement, you can accept it as definite and final that I will make it in a way that cannot be misquoted, and so the nation can hear it."

He has asked whether this meant he would possibly make a radio speech or statement. He said he "might," but advised the reporters to "draw your own conclusions."

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STATE LAWS ALLOW EROSION PROGRAM

22 Commonwealths Enable Farmers To Fight Land Abuse Practice

Washington, Sept. 8.—Farmers in twenty-two states now have authority under state law to organize for local cooperative action in combatting soil erosion and preventing wasteful land abuse, Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace, said today.

During the last six months, legislation providing for the creation of local soil conservation districts has been written into the statute books of Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Kansas, Illinois, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Utah, and Wisconsin.

Most of these state statutes are modeled in principle after the Standard State Soil Conservation Districts Law, prepared by the Department at the request of various agencies in a number of states. In general, they set up a procedure for the creation of soil conservation districts with authority, as governmental subdivisions of the state, to develop and carry out erosion control programs in cooperation with individual farmers, and to enforce land-use regulations which have been approved in a referendum by a majority of the land occupiers in a district.

Legislation of this type was recommended by President Roosevelt in a letter to the governors of the several states last February. At that time, the President declared that while the erosion control demonstrations carried on by the Department during the last several years have "pointed the way," state legislation to supplement federal activities "is imperative to enable farmers to take the necessary cooperative action."

"The policy of the Department of Agriculture," Secretary Wallace said, "now requires that states adopt adequate legislation of this nature as a prerequisite of future federal assistance in soil erosion control work. Work already under way in the states will be completed, of course, but no new work will be started in states which fail to assume their share of responsibility."

"The adoption of districts legislation by twenty-two states in the short period of six months is significant," Mr. Wallace said. "It indicates a wide

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WELCOME TO CHRISTIAN-HARWARD FURNITURE COMPANY. This fine new furniture store is a real asset to the business life of Henderson and we are pleased to welcome them to this community and extend our best wishes for their success. The Industrial Bank of Henderson. JOEL T. CHEATHAM, Pres. M. W. WESTER, Cashier.

