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GREAT INCREASE IN TRADE IS EXPECTED

By the Associated Press.
Chicago, Jan. 30.—Baron Kondo, president of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Steamship Company of Japan, stopped here for a brief rest and expected to leave today on his way for the peace conference at Paris, where he heads the advisory commission from Japan.

"Trade between the United States and Japan and the entire orient is bound to increase enormously," he said. "Millions of people of the far east need all kinds of commodities and these are best supplied from the United States. Political relations between Japan and America are certain to improve by the increase of trade between the United States and Japan."

SHELL SOUVENIRS FROM SOLDIER IN FRANCE

A souvenir from Private Ray Wilson, a colored soldier in France, was received today by Mr. S. L. Whitener in the form of a brass urn made from what likely was a French 75 shell. Mr. Whitener appreciates this gift very much and will prize it highly.

COMPARATIVE LULL ON THE FRONT IN NORTHERN RUSSIA

Archangel, Jan. 30.—Although the enemy patroles are in touch with the American and allied advanced posts on all sectors, there is a comparative lull in activities on the entire front.

CHINA EXPORTS LICORICE

Business in licorice root grown in China is increasing. The plant was introduced in the Orient only a few years ago. Previous to the war licorice root was obtained from Mesopotamia, and the China product was very little known. In 1915 about 2,000,000 pounds of licorice root were shipped from Tientsin, and in 1917 this figure had increased to 7,800,000 pounds. The root grows in the region of Northern Shansi and is used extensively for medicinal purposes and in the manufacture of cigarettes and chewing gum.

LINNEY ISSUES CALL FOR STATE MEETING

Salisbury, Jan. 30.—Frank A. Linney of Boone, chairman of the Republican state executive committee, today issued a call for a meeting of the committee in Greensboro on Saturday, February 15, at 10 a. m. for the purpose of urging the enactment by the general assembly of a "thorough and just election law," and for the reorganization of the Republican party in the state.

WAR EMERGENCY CAMPAIGN

The article on the third page appealing to the members of the Reformed church to support the War Emergency Campaign to restore Protestant institutions in France and Belgium should have been credited to the Reformed Church Standard, but through an oversight it was omitted. The article was reprinted because its appeal is of interest not only to members of this denomination but to all others as well.

USUAL COURSE OF MATRIMONY

Emporia Gazette.
Two years ago they were married and bought a dresser for her and a chair for him. This week he moved out of the last drawer in the chest of drawers in which he held possession.

OBEYED HIM

Manager—What did you mean by taking off the whole day yesterday? I only gave you a half holiday.
Clerk—Yes, but you told me never to do anything by halves.

GERMANY TRIED NO INDEMNITIES ANOTHER LITTLE LET JOB STAND GERMAN PEOPLE MAJOR LYERLY CITED BY GEN. LEWIS

Brussels, Jan. 30.—The municipal council formally conferred the freedom of the city on the American, Spanish and Dutch ministers yesterday in recognition of their services during German occupation. The address was made by burgomaster Max Brand Whitlock. An American minister, replied, saying, "I am grateful that fate called me to share in the city's sufferings throughout the long nightmare of occupation by an aggressor who vainly desired to assassinate the nation's soul."

BLOODHOUNDS TRAIL A MAN TO HIDING PLACE

Asheville, Jan. 30.—Bloodhounds owned by J. A. Lyerly, chief of police yesterday trailed Jim Hargrave from three stores in West Asheville which were robbed Tuesday night at Canton, Haywood county, where he was arrested on charges of robbery and brought back here. The dogs struck the trail at 7 o'clock and went directly to the point in Canton where Hargrave was hiding.

DIPLOMACY AMITY BETWEEN MEXICO AND CUBA RESUMED

Washington, Jan. 29.—Mexico and Cuba have resumed diplomatic relations, according to reports in official and diplomatic circles. The state department, however, had no information on the subject. It was said that Esquel Garcia had been appointed Cuban minister to Mexico and General Jara, Mexican minister to Cuba.

Recognized by the United States of the government of President Tinoco of Costa Rica is recommended in a report to the senate foreign relations committee, which recently investigated Costa Rican affairs.

RECOGNITION WILL BE GIVEN COSTA RICA

THE FLU

Here I lie upon my back, I'm taking pills like bullin' the jack. I eat soups three times a day, and the flu is the cause of all I say.

IN FLANDERS

Beside a trench in No Man's Land, Where bones with blood the day, He dropped the weapon from his hand, And turned his head away.

SEARCH BEING MADE FOR MISS EDWARDS

WEATHER FORECAST

For North Carolina: Fair tonight and Friday, slightly warmer in the interior tonight, gentle variable winds.

NEW YORK COTTON

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CHILD DIES OF BURNS

Daissy Pearl Herman aged thirteen months, one of the three children of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Herman, so badly burned by an explosion of a can of kerosene and gas the Monday evening that at midnight Tuesday as the result of injuries, Bessie Leola the three-year old child, continuing critical, but the mother and Mattie Ann Herman, who were burned while trying to save the younger child, are said to be getting along fairly well. One of the children, Gamble Frank, died at 11 o'clock the night of the tragedy.

PROSPECTS GOOD FOR BASEBALL TEAM

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Washington Post.
Americans who are afraid that this country will contribute more than its share to feeding the starving people of Europe should look at the Belgian relief figures. Americans made nearly as much out of Belgium as they contributed.

Ohio State Journal.
Another evidence of the broad humanitism with which we as a nation contemplate the duty of feeding Germany is our entire lack of any popular disposition to overload her stomach.