

Where Will Japan Strike Next?

By WILLIAM C. UTLEY
MEMBER FOR AMERICANS, EUROPE FOR EUROPEANS—AND ASIA FOR ASIANS. That is the marching word of the Japanese in the Far East. The Japanese in the Far East are the eyes of the drama of Imperialism. The drama is unfolding today in the vast East of the Far East.



all appearances its true meaning is the eyes of American and European nations is "East Asia (at least) the Japanese."

the rapidly expanding power of the East Asia—which, for the moment, means China—is the result of a process which has been going on since the civilization of the East.

Japan Backs Demands in China With Troops.

but platoon. Certainly, although the Philippines from Japanese attack would be a man-sized job for America, the Japanese would venture no aggression there so long as the islands are under the wing of American protection.

times as large as Japan itself, is now administered—and very ably, too—by the Japanese army of occupation.

The Japanese policy in Manchukuo has been constructive. Railroads have been increased in mileage more than one-third in three years. These have all been built where they will make it easier to divert to Japan much of the traffic in goods which has passed through Siberian cities, particularly Vladivostok, which now must depend almost entirely upon inland Siberia for its trade.

Consider Russia. It must be remembered that there is another great power which has something to say about the reapportionment of territory in East Asia. That power is Soviet Russia, which has 200,000 fighting men and a far superior air force north of Manchukuo and across the Amur river.

America Chagrined. Naturally, America has been chagrined by the Japanese abrogation of naval treaties and insistence on naval parity, and has been offended by the Japanese policy of forcing out foreign oil companies in Manchukuo.

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FINLAND'S ISLANDS



Making Hay in the Alands.

Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.—WNU Service.

THE north of the Baltic sea, where the breast of Finland swells towards the Swedish coast, there are 6,000 islands, to which belong all the surviving big sailing ships in the world.

What Mariehamn Is Like. Around a point between two islands is Mariehamn quay. On the slope above it are houses and a wood; then some more houses and a great wood, down each side of which a road has been made.

These Alanders might be the original sailors, descendants of Vikings—there are Viking graves at Godby, on the main island, and elsewhere—who stayed there on raiding trips to Finland because they liked the place.

Build Up a Merchant Marine. There were always timber and fish in Aland, and these, with the surplus products of the farms, were the first cargoes. After a while, when the restrictions imposed by rival ports had been broken down, the Alanders were allowed to send their vessels out into the Baltic.

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Through the World War Aland ships suffered heavily. Eight were lost in one month. After the war some of the older shipowners had had enough and bought no more ships.

Erikson's Fine Ships. Erikson bought up the beautiful German training ship Herzogin Cecilie, paying some \$20,000 for her as she lay in a French port.

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POULTRY EMPLOYS FANS TO CHILL WARM EGGS

Ohio Poultryman Finds Plan Is Worth While.

Supplied by the Ohio State University Agricultural Extension Service.

The system, to be effective, the poultryman declares, must operate in a very humid room, otherwise the rapid circulation of air over the eggs quickly increases evaporation from the egg and enlarges the air cell.

Over a cooling rack surrounded by damp burlap a down draft of cool, humid air is forced. Water for the burlap is supplied by a pan over the rack.

First Eggs Index Will That Pullet Will Yield. The United States Department of Agriculture is authority for the statement that if a pullet's first ten eggs are weighed, the average weight of her future eggs can be determined.

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Form of Security "What is a brain trust?" asked the student. "It's an idea," said Mr. Dustin Stax, "that was evidently borrowed from finance. It develops a sense of security by the use of stationery and printers' ink."

Only Objection "Why do you disapprove of the movies?" "I don't disapprove of them," answered Senator Sorghum. "My only objection to them is that politicians are led by indiscriminate publicity to imagine they're movie stars."



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AROUND THE TOWN

Friday July 26, 1935

—Miss Theresa Volz of Milwaukee visited friends in the village Thursday.

—Roman Smith spent the forepart of the week at Milwaukee on business.

—Mrs. Florence Reinders of West Bend called in the village Monday morning.

—Miss Sylvia Schmidt of Campbellsport was a Kewaskum visitor Saturday morning.

—Quentin Peters and friends of Milwaukee called on Mr. and Mrs. Val Peters Sunday.

—Norton R. Kaiser of Adell boarded the train here Monday for an extended trip to California.

—Joe Brunner of Milwaukee visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brunner Sunday forenoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Schultz and Miss Louise Martin were Fond du Lac callers Wednesday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kraetsch of Random Lake spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Morgenroth.

—Miss Lorraine Laubenstein of Waubesa is spending her vacation as a guest of Elizabeth Martin.

—Mrs. Fred Hammen and son Emer of Edgar are visiting with the former's sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Kneuppel.

—Mr. and Mrs. Emer Staeg and daughter Mildred of Adell were Kewaskum callers last Wednesday evening.

—Margaret Mary Bohm of Milwaukee is spending the week as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. R. Schmidt and family.

—Miss Gladys Baumgartner of the town of Wayne is spending several weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. Hy. Martin.

—MILLER'S FURNITURE STORE always offers you quality merchandise at very reasonable prices. Save, buy at Miller's.

—Miss Pauline Treeleven and Mrs. Esther Temple of Fond du Lac visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Schultz on Monday.

—Walter Shepard of Chicago, former fled man for the Kewaskum Creamery, was a pleasant village caller on Tuesday.

—The Misses Janet and Genevieve Schmidtbauer of St. Killan are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Kern here.

—During or after the show Saturday evening be sure to drop in at Casper's Tavern. A fine hot beef lunch will be served.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Renner and daughter June of Milwaukee spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Prost and family.

—Hubert Wittman, N. W. Rosenheimer and wife and P. J. Haug attended the annual St. Coletta school picnic at Jefferson Sunday.

—Rural Carrier John H. Martin and wife attended the Rural Mail Carriers' convention held at Fond du Lac Monday and Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Buslaff and daughter Marian attended the motorcycle hill climbing contest at Dundee Sunday on the White Hill.

—Harold Marx was at Milwaukee on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week where he tried out with the Milwaukee Brewers baseball team.

—Don't fail to attend the free talking pictures here Saturday evening. The feature picture will be "Hotel Continental" and a Mickey Mouse comedy.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Renner and daughter June of Milwaukee and Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Prost spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. William Prost.

—Mr. and Mrs. Rex Heinz of Chicago and Mrs. John Doherty and daughter Betty Jean of Cascade visited Wednesday afternoon with the Fred Scheiff family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tump and daughter Marjorie of Wauwatosa spent Sunday with Mrs. Louis Brandt and family. Miss Marjorie remained here for a week's visit.

—Mr. and Mrs. John F. Schaefer, son John Louis and daughter Kathleen returned last Friday after spending two weeks at their cottage at Horn lake, near Townsend.

—Rex Garage delivered a Dodge touring tudor sedan to Dr. Ray Pereschbacher of Appleton and a Dodge 4-door sedan to Walter Frauenheim of Random Lake last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hauerwas and daughter and Archie Schaefer of Milwaukee visited with Mrs. Margaret Mayer and family with the Jos. Mayer family Sunday.

—Watch next week's Statesman for the first of a series of eight ads to appear in this paper advertising the product of the Liggett & Meyers Tobacco company (Chesterfield).

—John Witzig, employed by L. Rosenheimer, is enjoying his vacation at present. He left for Menasha Thursday to spend some time with his sister, Mrs. Ed. Smith and family.

—Dr. and Mrs. Gustav Landmann, daughter Ruth and son Gustav, Jr. returned to their home at Southland, S. Dakota, last Tuesday after a several weeks' visit here with relatives.

—A very large number of relatives and friends gathered at the Kewaskum Opera House on Saturday evening in honor of the shower for Miss Henrietta Backus and Lloyd Lynn.

GROCERY SPECIALS

From July 27th to August 3rd

White Laundry Soap, per case, 100 bars	\$1.89
Yellow Laundry Soap, 60 one pound bars	\$2.09
Velvet Toilet Tissue, four 1000 sheet rolls	17c
Noodles, one 1 lb. bag or 2 half pound bags	14c
Peas, Jedco Brand, two 20 oz. cans	25c
Sunbrite Cleanser, per can	4c
Pork and Beans, Swifts, 1 lb. cans, 3 for	14c
Cut Macaroni and Spaghetti, 2 lb. box	16c
Mustard, 1 pound jar	11c
Coffee, our best bulk Peaberry, 2 lbs. for	29c
4M Wash Powder, with Premium	23c
Hoffmann's Syrup, 5 pound pail	29c
Miller's Corn Flakes, two 13 oz. packages	19c
Fine Cattle Salt	79c
Block Salt	35c
Chase & Sanborn's Dated Coffee, pound	26c

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YOUTH AT THE WHEEL

An insurance publication points to the fact that an "astounding percentage" of the growing automobile death toll is caused by cars operated by boys and girls—many of them below the legal age at which they can obtain drivers' licenses.

Most parents readily agree that the average 12 or 13 year-old is incapable of safely and prudently operating anything as potentially murderous as an automobile—but they too often make an exception when it comes to their own Jimmie or Sally. It is one of the human frailties to regard one's own children as being brighter than one's neighbors—and that attitude, harmless as it is in most cases, is directly responsible for a vast and horrible waste of life.

Overly youthful drivers not only cause more accidents than their elders—they cause more serious accidents. They usually drive at extreme speeds. The hazards of passing on curves, of driving on the wrong side of the road, of weaving in and out of traffic, of "jumping" stop signals and "burning her" along busy streets, mean little or nothing to them. Taking chances is a game to them—a game at which innocent persons are often the losers.

Every parent should make it his business to see that his children are not permitted to drive until they have reached the legal age—and, even then, that they are carefully supervised and forced to be careful. The authorities should likewise carry on a continuous and insistent campaign to bar underage drivers from streets and highways. If that is done, thousands of our automobile accidents will be eliminated.

Yes—we are making Loans!

During the first six months of 1935, this bank made 50 loans totaling approximately \$50,000.00. In this territory there are many people who have maintained their credit standing and reputation for financial responsibility throughout the difficult years just passed. To such individuals we are naturally making loans. Through them we are putting dollars to work in this community and trade territory. Sound loans are an important part of our business and we are ready to consider them at ALL times.

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Old Barley	48-78c
Oats	33c
Unwashed wool	21-25c
Beans in trade	3c
Hides (calf skin)	6c
Cow hides	4c
Horse hides	\$2.00-2.50
Eggs	21 1/2c
New Potatoes	20c

LIVE POULTRY

Leghorn hens	11c
Leghorn broilers under 2 lbs.	11c
Leghorn broilers over 2 lbs.	13c
Sp. Ancoons & Black	11c
Heavy hens, over 5 lbs.	14c
Light hens	13c
Old roosters	11c

Markets subject to change without notice.

WISCONSIN CHEESE EXCHANGE

Plymouth, Wis., July 12.—On the Wisconsin Cheese Exchange today 450 boxes of cheese were offered for sale and sold as follows: 200 boxes of twias at 12 1/2c and 250 boxes of daisies at 13c. One-half cent less was suggested for Standard Brands.

The sales a year ago today were 150 boxes of twias at 10c.

FARMERS' CALL BOARD

Plymouth, Wis., July 12.—On the Farmers' Call Board today, 1,080 boxes of cheese were offered for sale and sold as follows: 705 boxes of longhorns at 13c, 50 boxes of young Americans at 13c and 325 boxes of daisies at 13c. One-half cent less was suggested for Standard Brands.

The sales a year ago today were 820 boxes of longhorns at 10 1/2c and 65 boxes of daisies at 10 1/2c.

LITHIA BEER

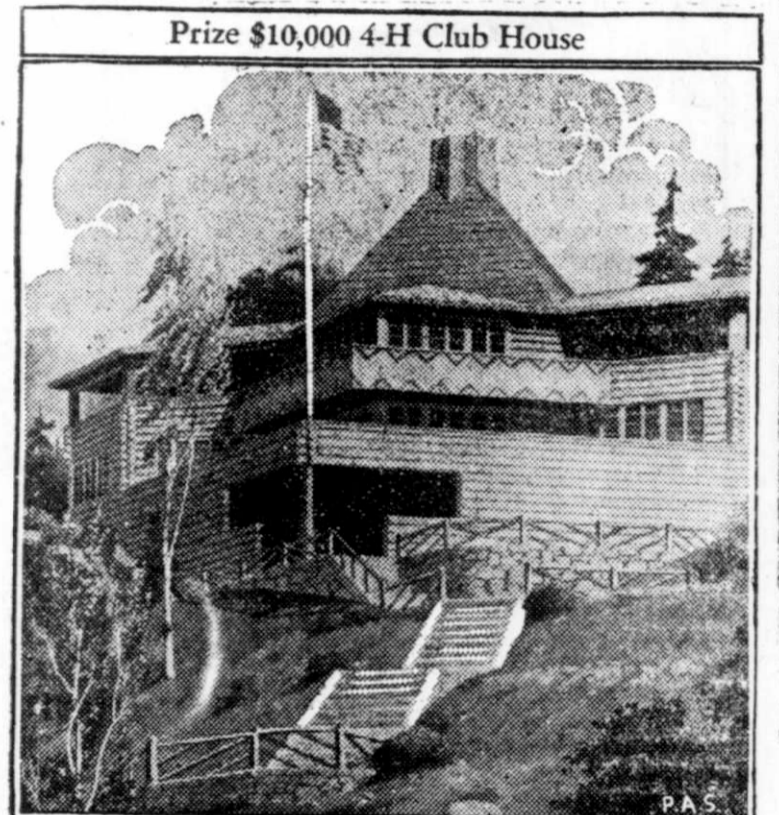
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Prize \$10,000 4-H Club House

CHICAGO... To the 4-H club members of St. Louis county, Minnesota, will go the \$10,000 Club house (above), which is to be dedicated on August 22 at Lake Ekongagama, near Biwabik, Minn. It was awarded the Minnesota 4-H Clubs in a national contest for ranking highest in efficiency of their programs, contributing to social and business life of the region.

Just News...

... often tells but half the story. The real story frequently is hidden by the uninteresting mass of matter coming from Washington these days. Wading through the routine news reports is like looking for a needle in a haystack. If you want a comprehensive understanding of what is going on read the

Washington Digest

By WILLIAM BRUCKART

appearing weekly in this paper.

You will find that this letter contains exactly the information you want, interpreted by an unbiased, competent observer, who not only tells the news, but tells the story behind the news. Mr. Bruckart's long experience as a Washington correspondent has given him news sources and a background of knowledge that make his writing especially valuable to the person who wants to be really well informed.

Stork Aid at 100



BETHEL, O. . . . Dr. Wm. E. Thompson (above), had a lot of help this month in celebrating his 100th birthday, scores of the more than 1800 babies he helped bring in the world during his long years of practice, thronging the town for the event.

In the time of George Washington, nine men out of ten engaged in farming in order to feed the population. Today, but 20 per cent of the population is engaged in agriculture.

A lot of moisture this spring has reduced the chinch bug threat in corn belt states this summer.

BEECHWOOD

Miss Verona Glass is spending a few days at the Martin Krahn home. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sauter motored to Milwaukee Monday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Luft of Newburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sauter on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bleck and daughters and Arthur Fritz motored to Sturgeon Bay on Sunday. Mrs. Ella Johnson and Mr. A. J. Pirle of Milwaukee were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sauter and daughter Yvonne. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Cass of Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Suemnick of Cascade visited with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Krahn Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Matties and family of New Prospect visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Krahn and son Robert. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Glander and Miss Verona Glass visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Diehls and family at Little Elkhart Lake Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Payne and sons, David and Stanley of Oakfield were Saturday evening dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sauter.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE KEWASKUM STATESMAN NOW.

Twenty-five Years Ago

July 30, 1910

Arthur Schaefer is now employed in a lumber yard at West Allis.

William Heberer commenced threshing grain for Adolph Backhaus yesterday.

Joseph Eberle, Sr., John Weddig and Ervin Koch spent from Saturday until Tuesday fishing at Moon Lake.

Herman Opgenorth and sons left for Theresa Monday to begin the mason work on the new bank building there.

Joseph Dworschak, living near New Fane, sold his 50 acre farm last Monday to Jake Feenz of Scott for \$11,000, including all personal property.

George Miller of Barton was arrested by Marshall Btundt last Wednesday for abusing his horse and using profane language on the street. He was given a hearing in Justice Muehleis' court and was fined \$2 and costs, amounting to \$3.75.

The baseball game at Kewaskum Sunday afternoon between the Kewaskum Juniors and the New Prospect Invincibles was the best game our boys have played this season. The result of the game was indeed favorable for Kewaskum, the score being 18 to 2, but our boys know that boys without baseball practice cannot do any more than steam without an engine. The boys say they are going to do some practicing in the future and if the summer is long and dry enough, they might play another game.—New Prospect Correspondent.

Theobald Kohn, a well-known and highly respected resident of the town of Kewaskum, died at his home last Tuesday, July 26th, at 10:30 a. m., after a nine months' illness, aged 80 years.

The long needed street sprinkler which our city has been longing for for some time finally arrived and is now doing service daily, laying the dust on our streets. The sprinkler arrived last week Thursday and is a good looking outfit, one that would be a credit to a metropolitan city.

Mrs. Phillipine Guth, nee Schmidt, wife of Louis Guth of Milwaukee, died at the Milwaukee hospital following an operation.

REDUCED POTATO CROP EXPECTED THIS YEAR

Madison—Although the Wisconsin potato crop will be much smaller this year than the exceptionally large one of a year ago it is slightly larger than the average of the 1928-32 crops, and the state will be the sixth largest producer in the nation according to the estimates of the crop reporting service of the Wisconsin and United States departments of agriculture.

From the July 1 reports of Wisconsin crop correspondents the crop reporting service estimated that 23,782,000 bushels of potatoes will be produced on Wisconsin farms this year from the 253,000 acres to be harvested. With 8,000 more acres harvested last year, the total potato production was placed at 31,320,000 bushels which was one of the largest crops reported for many years.

Other than a decrease in the total acreage as compared with a year ago, planting and growing conditions in parts of the state have not been favorable to the crop this year. Stormy weather and wet soil delayed the planting of late potatoes and on some sections of the state the seed was either drowned out or rotted in the ground. With more sunshine and the present soil moisture the crop could be better than the present condition now indicates.

While potatoes are raised on about 85 per cent of the farms in the state the principal commercial area is found in the Portage, Waupaca and Waushara county region. Langlade and Barron counties are also important commercial areas. The potato has long been Wisconsin's leading cash crop.

Potato production for the United States as a whole according to the July 1 forecast was estimated at 367,589,000 bushels by the federal crop reporting board. This year's estimate is nearly 5 per cent smaller than the 385,421,000 bushels harvested last year but is about 1 per cent larger than the average of the 1928-32 crops. The acreage for harvest this year is estimated to be 3,256,000 acres or nearly 2 per cent less than the 1934 acreage.



WHEN you see that signature on a cartoon in these columns look carefully at the cartoon. It will have been drawn by M. G. Kettner, one of the leading cartoonists of America. We are proud of the fact that he is numbered among the contributors to our columns, and know that his work appeals to all of our readers. In a kindly way he pictures our kind of "folk" and his cartoons are never of the offensive type. Call them to the attention of your friends.

This Week at Washington

Reports of the doings of the legislators at the Seat of Government by Congressman M. K. Reilly

The past week in the House and Senate has been a rather quiet one from a legislative standpoint. The Senate spent the greater part of the time in continuing consideration of the Agricultural Adjustment Act known as the AAA.

The House had two important proposals before it for consideration; the first, the disagreement between the House and the Senate on the so-called Clark Amendment attached by the Senate to the House Security Bill. While the Senate made a great many changes in this Bill, the conferees were able to harmonize all of the differences except the Clark Amendment, which the Senate put into the bill and the House conferees refused to accept.

The Clark Amendment would exempt all private pension systems from the control of the national Social Security Act. A proposal similar to the Clark Amendment was turned down by the Ways and Means Committee, when it passed the original Social Security Bill, and the House instructed the conferees on Wednesday of this week to insist on the elimination of the Clark proposal from the Social Security Bill. Such a vote on the part of the House means that the bill will be tied up for some time in conference, with the possibility of a deadlock unless some compromises can be suggested.

Of course, the big bill considered by the House the present week was the bill withdrawing the right of a citizen to sue the United States government for any damages alleged to have come to said citizen because of the devaluation of the gold dollar by Congress and the President in 1933, and also because of the nullifying of the gold clause in public and private contracts or agreements as against public policy, which nullifying act was passed by Congress also in 1933.

Ever since 1873, the United States has been on what is known as the gold standard, and practically all of the obligations of the United States government and many private obligations were payable in gold coin of equal weight and fineness as contained in the gold dollar at that time of making the said contracts. In January, 1934, the President of the United States, by virtue of the authority vested in him by Congress, changed the gold content of the dollar by providing that it should contain 15 5/16 grains of gold, 9-10 fine, instead of 25 8/10 grains, 9-10 fine as the gold dollar contained ever since March fourth, 1900.

About a year before this action on the part of the President, Congress had declared invalid, by joint resolution, a 1 contracts requiring the payment of obligations in gold, including the obligations of the United States government. Two or three months ago, the Supreme Court of the United States declared the action of Congress, in declaring invalid all gold contracts, to be unconstitutional, particularly as regards the obligations of the United States government.

In this same case, by a majority of one, the Court held that while the particular act was unconstitutional, this particular plaintiff could not recover any damages, because of the abrogation of the gold clause in his contract, since no damages had been shown. The plaintiff in this action tried to recover the difference between the value of the gold in the new gold dollar and the value of the gold in the old gold dollar that existed at the time the contract was made, and which contained the agreement to pay in the safe kind of a gold dollar, particularly as regards the weight and fineness.

During the debate on this bill to withdraw the right to sue the United States government for any damages resulting from the devaluation of the gold dollar, it was charged that the passage of this bill would impair the credit of the United States and would constitute repudiation of its obligations by the United States government.

The right to sue a government is a privilege that can be granted or withheld at the pleasure of the sovereign. Some time ago, the United States government set up a Court of Claims where its citizens could enter suits against the government, but nevertheless the fact remains that any judgment that is obtained by the citizen against the United States government in the Court of Claims, or in a Federal Court having jurisdiction, cannot be paid until Congress makes a specific appropriation for that purpose. No one can garnish the treasury or take out an execution to collect on a contract as is done in the case of a private judgment.

It would appear that the charge made not only in debate on this bill, but in the press, that the withdrawing of the right to sue the government in these particular cases would impair the credit of the treasury, cannot be substantiated. Government securities are being offered to the public and sold at a lower rate of interest rate than ever and since the President, in a message to Congress, asked for the passage of a law barring suits arising out of the abrogation of the gold clause in contracts, the United States obligations are being offered and purchased at a lower rate of interest than ever.

The writer does not believe that there is anything in the charge that by the passage of this particular law the United States is guilty of repudiating its contracts, or that the holders of the gold bonds which are now payable, not in gold, but in lawful money of the United States have been deprived of any rights or have any

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grounds for complaining against the actions of the government as regards gold contracts in government obligations.

Congress abrogated and set aside the gold clauses in public and private contracts, and the President devaluated the gold dollar, because of the belief that such action was necessary to preserve our industrial democracy; in other words, to bring about economic recovery. Most of the holders of the gold obligations of the United States government are part of the citizenship of this country, and if such actions on the part of Congress saved the country from a greater and more disastrous industrial collapse, they were benefited in common with other citizens and should not have any special claim for damages because of such devaluation of the dollar.

Again, the Supreme Court said in a case decided recently, where a citizen attempted to get damages because of the devaluated gold dollar, that no damages were shown. The fact is the holders of bonds containing gold clauses can show no damages because they can receive today in payment for their claims against the government represented by bonds, a dollar that will buy just as much as if not more than, their dollar would buy at the time the said gold clauses were abrogated and the dollar devaluated, and much more than at the time that many of these gold clause obligations were purchased from the government.

Chief Justice Hughes, in his decision, declared that any person seeking to recover, under present conditions, the supposed enhanced value of gold was seeking unjust enrichment. In the suit that was decided by the Supreme Court recently, involving gold clause contracts the plaintiff attempted to collect \$169 for every dollar represented on the face of the bond. Several other cases are pending against the government at the present time wherein the same claim is made.

The passage by the House yesterday of a bill outlawing such suits is really a favor to the holders of such bonds, for the reason that no matter what courts might do, if the right to sue the government were allowed, it is quite safe to make the statement that no Congress would ever appropriate any funds to pay such judgments, because, as the Chief Justice said, such judgments would be the result of an effort to get unjust enrichment.

Visitors to my office the past week include: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pedrick, and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Buckland, all of Ripon; Mr. Ralph S. Hauser of

Neenah; and Mr. E. J. Dempsey of Oshkosh.

WEST BEND UPSETS KEWASKUM TEAM

been playing with Superior in the Northern league this year, has returned and played left field for Kewaskum on Sunday.

Trotter failed to show up for the game and was replaced by Don Hodge. There was about three times as many Kewaskum fans as West Bend fans at the game. They're lucky they had somebody there to pay for their pitcher.

The umpire called everything a strike except a strike.

Some fan hit Umpire Hagedorn in the back with a rock early in the game, for which the "ump" attempted to kick Mucha out of the game for doing it.

TEAM	BATTING			
	G	AB	H	Pct.
Mathias	8	29	13	.448
Kral	11	43	16	.372
Conley	9	42	15	.357
Harbeck	11	45	16	.356
Huffman	8	35	12	.343
Mucha	11	44	15	.341
Claus	2	3	1	.333
Trotter	10	35	7	.200
Justman	5	12	2	.167
D. Hodge	10	30	3	.111
Marr	11	39	4	.103
S. Hodge	1	2	0	.000

Team Average—290

ADELL

Fred Habeck and family spent Sunday at Millhome.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harbeck spent Friday evening at Sheboygan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buss of Plymouth spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Staeger.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Staeger and daughter Mildred were Kewaskum callers Wednesday evening.

Quite a few from here attended the birthday party in honor of Frank Hass and Harold Weinhold at the Cascade hall Sunday evening.

Misses Agnes and Ruth Plautz, Gladys Wilke and Arno Plautz attended the wedding dinner given for Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mankes Saturday at Sheboygan.

Erosion control means too much to the nation as a whole to leave the matter entirely in the hands of the land owners.—Noble Clark, assistant director of the Wisconsin Experiment Station.

Forest Fire Crew



OLD FORGE, N. Y. . . . Harriet Rega (above), state's only woman fire crew member, looks out over 1500 square miles of forest and lakes with glassy water for fire-dreaded signs.

WAUCOUSTA

Mr. D. F. Roate of Fond du Lac is on friends here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pieper of Milwaukee visited relatives here Sunday. The Rev. Carl Appier and Mrs. Fond du Lac spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barrett of business trip to Plymouth and Lac Monday.

Frank Ham and sister, Agnes, Greenville, Sauk county, spent week-end in the village here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Trobner and Ervin Roehl and Miss Dolores spent a few days of last week at Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Schaefer and Mrs. G. Kleinhaus of Milwaukee while enroute to Puckaway, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Volz and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Trobner and Ervin Roehl and Miss Dolores spent Sunday with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nicksen, Cecilia Brockway and Harry Burnett of Fond du Lac and Miss Anna Burnett home here.

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