

Japan is Opposed to U. S. Participation In Chinese Dispute

Has Ordered Its Representative in the League of Nations to Oppose Participation of the American Observer—Irritation Over a Note Sent by Secretary Stimson the Cause.

Japanese Army officials are reported opposed to United States participation in the League of Nations council's consideration of Manchurian crisis.

League diplomats in private discussions of Sino-Japanese demands while council waits for Japan to instruct her Geneva delegate on attitude toward American observer.

Washington explains American participation in council touched only on Manchurian situation and should not be interpreted as reversal of policy.

The Japanese Stand

TOKIO, Oct. 15—The Japanese Government today ordered its League of Nations representative to oppose participation of an American observer in the League council sessions attempting to settle the Manchurian dispute with China.

Irritation over a note sent to the League by Henry L. Stimson, American Secretary of State, was one of the principal reasons for the Japanese stand.

FEARED THAT TALKS MIGHT BE MISCONSTRUED

Japan and China Break Off Peaceful Negotiations for a Settlement of Dispute.

Tokyo, Oct. 14—Japan and China broke off preliminary discussions today for the peaceable settlement of the controversy over military occupation of Manchuria by the Japanese.

China ordered its Minister, Chiang Tso-Lin, to cease conversations with Baron Shidehara, Japanese Foreign Minister. The two officials had been considering the opening of direct negotiations between their Governments.

The Chinese Government was said to have feared the talks might be misconstrued to indicate China had yielded in her contention that before direct negotiations could take place with Japan, the latter's troops should give up Manchurian districts they seized in Manchuria September 18.

On his part, Shidehara firmly stated Japan's position that Japanese soldiers would remain in Manchuria until China gave assurance Japanese lives and property would be protected.

How to save its "face" worried China. Chiang asserted China's face was lost when Japanese troops occupied numerous strategic cities outside the zone of the Japanese-owned South Manchurian Railway after one day of fighting with Chinese soldiers a month ago.

Shidehara answered that unless China thought less about its "face," a long time would pass before relations improved between the two countries.

London, Eng., Oct. 15—The Prince of Wales may adopt a bicycle in addition to his horse for early morning exercise. His cycling activities while on vacation in France kept him so fit that the vehicle is being shipped to England. Princess Elizabeth, his niece, is the only other cycling member of the royalty. She has a tricycle.

TASCHEREAU NOT IN FAVOR OF LLOYD GEORGE

Montreal, Oct. 14—The hope that the British people, in their desire to nationalize their banks and national resources would not so weaken the ties of Empire as to destroy any link which bound the Mother Country with the Dominions, was expressed tonight by Premier L. A. Taschereau of Quebec in addressing a dinner in honor of Anstole Plante, member of the Legislature for Mercier, Montreal.

The Quebec Premier, in a brief reference to the British elections, stated he, as a Liberal leader, wished to disassociate himself with on Liberal and that was Mr. Lloyd George. He preferred a Conservative like Mr. Baldwin, he said. He hoped that in the Mother Country there would soon come an end to class government; and there would be one of the old parties in power and another of the old parties in opposition to criticize.

SAYS THE POUND STERLING WAS PEGGED TOO HIGH

Quebec, Que., Oct. 14—The pound sterling had been "pegged" at too high a rate previously and he did not think Great Britain would ever return it to a par of 4.86 2-3. Lord Rothermere, British newspaper peer, stated in a brief interview today before sailing for home on the Empress of Britain.

"I don't think that Great Britain will ever return the sterling to par of 4.86 2-3. She will come back to a gold standard in time but the pound was pegged at too high a rate of exchange and was economically unsound," the publisher declared.

Lord Rothermere made a flying visit to Canada to hold conferences with representatives of the newsprint industry in which he is financially interested. He arrived on Monday and returned today. He granted an interview this afternoon.

DEFUNCT FIRMS HAVE ENORMOUS LIABILITIES

The Total of the Three Concerns Which Recently Failed is Estimated at \$25,000,000.

Montreal, Oct. 14—"The three brokerage firms which went into liquidation in Montreal last week have total liabilities of close to \$25,000,000, it was indicated in a check of statements which will be presented to the creditors at a meeting to be held next week," The Montreal Star said today.

"McDougall & Cowans, largest of the three, will show liabilities of close to \$20,000,000," The Star added, while claims of secured and unsecured creditors of Greenshields & Co. will total \$3,160,589. Liabilities of Watson & Chambers will reach \$1,640,916." All three firms were members of the Montreal Stock Exchange. The secured creditors of McDougall & Cowans will present claims of \$16,065,989. Balances due to unsecured creditors will total approximately \$3,800,000," The Star said. This firm had upwards of 3,000 clients in its offices at Montreal, Ottawa, Halifax, Saint John, Toronto and Quebec City.

Greenshields & Co. Secured creditors of Greenshields & Co. will have claims totalling \$2,119,638, while the unsecured creditors' total will net \$1,040,951, a total of \$3,160,589. This firm also had upwards of a total of 3,000 clients, but the amount due to each will be relatively smaller than the large brokerage house. The Greenshields clients are more widely distributed throughout the United States and Canada.

The Watson & Chambers secured clients will have a total of \$1,248,461 in claims, while clients and other unsecured creditors have a balance totalling \$392,455."

The McDougall & Cowans creditors will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 30, Greenshields' on Wednesday, Oct. 21, and Watson & Chambers' on Thursday, Oct. 22.

MEMBERS OF THE LEAGUE ARE DAZED

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Geneva, Oct. 15—Japan's cold refusal to sanction American participation in discussion of the Manchurian crisis left members of the League of Nations dazed today.

The League admittedly faced the most severe test of its prestige since it was organized. Failure to solve the problem, it was felt, would so damage the League in international opinion that its future power would be so weakened as to be almost valueless.

MR. EDISON IS FAST SINKING

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

West Orange, N. J., Oct. 15—Members of the household of Thomas A. Edison described the condition of the dying inventor as "very low" this morning. It was made plain that his death is expected almost any hour.

UNITED STATES CAN TAKE NO FURTHER ACTION

Japan Protests Against Participation; Given It a Setback

NOT A MEMBER OF THE LEAGUE
Has No Authority To Take Any Further Steps

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Washington, D. C., Oct. 15—It was said at the State department today that Japan's refusal to acquiesce in United States participation in League of Nations discussions on the Manchurian crisis "puts us right back where we were."

It was indicated there was nothing for the United States to do, inasmuch as this country is not a member of the League, and was invited to be represented in the council session as an emergency measure. The United States, it was said, would hardly be able to take steps in a matter in which it has no authority.

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA HAS A BIG DEFICIT

Edmonton, Alberta, Oct. 14—An operating deficit of \$2,306,581 for the fiscal year ending March 31 last, was announced by the Alberta Government today.

A summary of the provincial current accounts was given out by Premier J. E. Brownlee, showing the results of the Government's financial operations for the year.

It was pointed out by the Premier that it is the first time in a number of years that such a deficit has been reported. From 1925 to 1930, inclusive, the province showed a surplus of revenue over expenditure of \$2,491,386, but that the surplus would for this last year be turned into a conclusion.

In accounting for the deficit, Premier Brownlee states that two or three items alone, involving approximately \$604,000, must be considered as special expenditures not ordinarily looked for in the expenditure of one year. These were: the provincial election of 1930, \$160,000; freight charges on seed and relief to drought areas, \$57,000, and extra grants to schools, \$387,000.

CATHOLICS MAY DIVIDE INTO TWO FACTIONS

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

London, Oct. 15—Eventual division of the Catholic church into two huge factions—Roman and Anglican—was envisaged today as representatives of the Anglican and eastern churches met at Lambeth Palace.

English Anglicans and representatives of the churches of Constantinople, Alexandria, Antioch, Jerusalem, Greece, Yugoslavia, Rumania and Poland will seek a means of uniting their two creeds.

SEVEN WERE KILLED

London, Oct. 15—A despatch to The London Daily Express from Mukden, Manchuria, today said that seven were killed yesterday in a sharp fight which took place when 150 Japanese troops, patrolling the railway zone between Heimen and Mukden, encountered 300 Chinese bandits.

Mexican Cabinet Has Resigned to Be Reorganized

Numerous Disquieting Political Rumors the Cause—Calles to be Secretary of War in the New Government—To be Reorganized on a More Satisfactory Basis.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 15—The Cabinet of President Rubio resigned early today due to "numerous disquieting political rumors," the President announced in an official statement.

Rubio announced that ex-President Calles had been appointed Secretary of War in a new government.

The President said the Cabinet resigned in order to allow him to reorganize the government on a more satisfactory basis.

New Spanish Government

MADRID, Oct. 15—The government of Republican Spain was turned over in a simple ceremony today to Manuel Azana, Liberal, intellectual and supporter of the rigid restriction placed on the church in Spain.

Azana took over power from Niceto Alcala Zamora, first leader of the republic, an advocate of more moderate treatment of the church. Zamora will retire to the cortes as deputy.

TINGLEY WAS ACQUITTED AT AMHERST, N. S.

Amherst, N. S., Oct. 14—Charged with manslaughter, Fred Tingley, of Amherst, was acquitted here today in the Cumberland County Supreme Court, Mr. Justice Patton presiding, when the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty after deliberating six hours.

Tingley was charged with the death of Eugene Cruickshanks, of Amherst, when the latter's motorcycle and Tingley's car collided. Tingley did not stop and he told the court today that he had seen the motorcycle continue along the road in an upright position.

Hear Evidence Again

At 3.30 this afternoon, the jury returned to the courtroom and requested that the evidence of Fred Read, Cruickshanks' companion on the motorcycle, be read. At 5 o'clock no agreement had been reached and Mr. Justice Patton ordered that the jury continue deliberations until later in the evening. Following the verdict of acquittal, the prisoner was discharged.

BLOOD SOAKED CLOTHES FOUND IN THE WOODS

St Stephen, Oct. 14—Saturated with blood, a black suit of men's clothes, silk-lined, and an overcoat were picked up by police at Bayside, Charlotte county, yesterday. As far as is known there have been no car or other accidents in that vicinity lately and police are baffled as to how the clothes came to be in that condition.

Town Marshal Ernest Hill, St. Stephen, received a telephone call from Bayside regarding the discovery. Accompanied by Constable Roy Milne, of the Provincial Police, he motored down. They found the clothes in the woods about 100 yards from the highway.

It seems that every time we have to get down to brass tacks, the things are resting point upward.

THE EMPRESS HAS A BIG LIST OF NOTABLES

Lord Rothermere, the Earl of Shrewsbury and Hon. G. H. Ferguson Among the Number.

Quebec, Oct. 14—After being in port for exactly forty-five and a half hours, the Canadian Pacific Liner Empress of Britain steamed away from Quebec this afternoon for Cherbourg and Southampton.

With a big crowd, the biggest of the season on hand to wave farewell to friends and acquaintances, luckier than themselves, who were making the crossing on what Lord Rothermere, British newspaper magnate, described as a "sumptuous yacht."

Lord Rothermere himself, who came out on the Britain, will have the distinction of being back at his desk in Fleet Street, London, twelve days from the time he left, after having twice crossed the Atlantic, and other passengers who came out on the liner, and who left on her this afternoon, will have the same privilege.

Other passengers included, the Earl of Shrewsbury and his mother, Lady Penoyer; Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Canadian High Commissioner to London and former Premier of Ontario, who is returning to Britain after a brief holiday in Canada; Sir James Dunn, Canadian Baronet who now makes his home on the other side of the water, and a host of other Canadians, Britishers and Americans.

MAID OF THE MOUNTAINS

(Special to The Daily Mail)

Moncton, N. B., Oct. 15—Tonight's broadcast on the trans-continental chain of Canadian National Railways radio stations will feature selections from the musical comedy "Maid of the Mountains" by the Chateau Laurier orchestra. The programme will commence at 11.00 P. M. A. S. T., and will be broadcast in the Maritimes from Radio Station CNRA Moncton.