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War Clouds Looming Up in the Orient; Troops on the Move

**War Between the Yellow Nations of the World
May Not Be Averted—Japan Stands Firm for
Non-Intervention — Representatives of Five
Powers Meet at Geneva.**

Developments in the Sino-Japanese conflict today in Manchuria included foreign military attaches at Peiping, learned Chinese troops movement began northward from Yangtse River, presumably anticipating possible conflict with Japan.

Japan stood firm on non-intervention, believing the League Council would recognize her peaceful intentions. Japanese warships were ready to proceed to China. Washington officials pledged co-operation with the League of Nations to prevent war.

The League Council met at Geneva, with Aristide Briand presiding, but without American consul General Prentiss Gilbert present as observer, which Japan was understood to oppose.

A Secret Meeting

GENEVA, Oct. 13—Representatives of five European powers convened secretly this morning for a preliminary survey of the Sino-Japanese conflict in Manchuria which threatens war.

The conference was to be followed by a session of the League of Nations Council.

WAR BETWEEN JAPAN AND CHINA THREATENED

**League of Nations Asked
to Take Measures to
Avert a Grim Struggle.**

Nanking, China, Oct. 12 — War against Japan was threatened by President Chiang Kai-Shek of China today, if a "just settlement" of the Chinese-Japanese controversy over Manchuria is not obtained by the League of Nations Council which convenes in Geneva tomorrow.

The Nanking Government, Chiang said, hoped the League Council would take measures to prevent almost inevitable war.

The Chinese President also expressed hope that the League would "properly punish" Japan, on the ground it occupied Chinese territory in Manchuria without justification and refused to abide by decisions of the League.

Addressing the Chinese Government's weekly memorial service, Chiang made the following pronouncement:

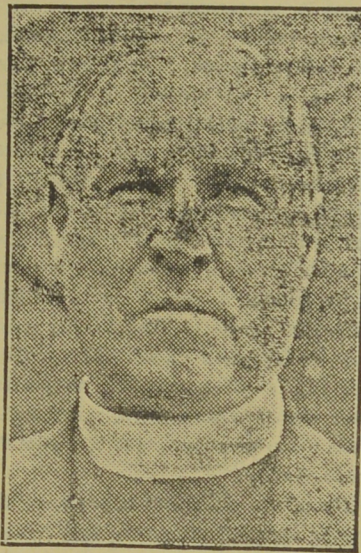
"I hereby declare that the National Government's patience has been tested to the last degree.

"China respects the League Covenant and the Briand-Kellogg Pact (for renunciation of war), but if the League and the Briand-Kellogg Signatories fail to fulfill their solemnly undertaken obligations, China will not hesitate to make the supreme sacrifice—bankrupt the country for half a century and go to war to uphold the sanctity of international agreements and to safeguard the peace of the World."

Float Went Adrift

The large float in front of the A. & B. Club house much used by bathers, broke from its mooring during the wind storm yesterday and brought up on the Devon side of the river. No difficulty is anticipated in recovering it.

NEW COLLEGE HEAD



REV. CANON CODY
Who succeeds Sir Robert Falconer,
as President of Toronto
University

MACDONALD APPEALS TO HIS CONSTITUENTS

**Urges Them to Send
Him Back to Parlia-
ment as a Common
Laborer.**

Eastington, Durham, England, Oct. 12—In one of the most eloquent appeals of his career, Rt. Hon. Ramsay MacDonald tonight asked the Durham miners to send him back to the House of Commons as a common laborer to help build the dam against national and world chaos.

"Who dares point the finger of scorn at me?" the Prime Minister demanded.

Whether Mr. MacDonald won the support of the nearly 2,000 miners and their women folk only those who know the minds of the grim North Countrymen could say, but, judged from the applause, he carried his audience with him.

The Premier made this speech to his own constituents, whose labor party organizations had repudiated him, on his sixty fifth birthday. Hecklers interrupted him but he silenced them with strong words.

"You be quiet, my friend," he told one of the interrupters. "You'll be a wiser man."

"I wish people would say hard things to you instead of saying smooth things to keep their popularity with you," he declared at another point in his speech.

The Prime Minister bared Great Britain's problems to his hearers, warning them especially on the dangers of currency inflation. He reduced the complex problems of national and international affairs to "simple problems of housekeeping—Government housekeeping."

"Unless you make ends meet you are going to chaos and destruction," he said.

To an audience of chalky-faced men, who live their working lives in the bowels of the earth, tearing from rich seams the coal which is part of Great Britain's industrial wealth, Mr. MacDonald said things he never said before on a campaign platform.

Under criticism to which he has been subjected since he formed the National Government, the Prime Minister, with passion and eloquence that roused bursts of applause, declared his loyalty to the cause of Labor.

"I haven't changed a single iota of my principles," he said.

JAPANESE ARE OPPOSED TO ANY INTERVENTION

**League Council Trying
Hard to Prevent
War**

**MEETING
AT GENEVA**

**Japan Believes Peaceful
Intentions Will Be
Recognized**

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

Tokio, Oct. 13—The Japanese government maintained its opposition to intervention in the Manchurian dispute with China today as the League of Nations council convened at Geneva in an attempt to prevent war.

A spokesman said the Government was confident Japan's peaceful intentions will be recognized by the League council. Obviously the government was not worried by any action the council might take.

LOOKS FOR A NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

Dutton, Ontario, Oct. 11—"I look for a National Government at Ottawa in the near future," declared Mitchell F. Hepburn, Ontario Liberal leader and member of Parliament, addressing his constituents of West Elgin here Saturday night. He expressed the belief that a complete enlightenment of political thought would follow such a move.

"I believe," said Mr. Hepburn, "we are on the eve of the greatest political evolution that has taken place in the generation at least. I look for a National Government at Ottawa in the near future. When this takes place there will be the usual drift to the Tory party of these Liberals who in reality are Tory by conviction. On the other hand, I look for a great body of Conservatives joining the ranks of a true Liberal party."

The meeting tendered to Mr. Hepburn the nomination of the riding in the next provincial general election. Nomination of East Elgin Liberals was offered some weeks ago, and Mr. Hepburn asked time to consider both offers.

SHERIFFS TOOK A WOULD - BE SUICIDE TO JAIL

Chicago, Oct. 13—There's no telling what might have happened to Anton Kollman, 23, if it hadn't been for alimony.

"I love my wife and can't stand living any longer without her," he wrote in a note he left at the home of his cousin, Harry Hesotian. "I'm going to end it all tonight at the church where we were married."

Shortly after nightfall he walked up to the steps of the church. At the door two men seized him. One extracted a bottle of poison from Kollman's coat. They identified themselves as deputy sheriffs.

"Who sent you here?" demanded Anton.

"Your wife," he was told. "She wants to see you."

Gladly Kollman accompanied the officers to a police station cell.

"Say, when do I get to see my wife?" he asked.

"In the morning," one of the officers replied. "She and Judge Thomas Lynch want to know why you're behind in your temporary alimony payments."

Rumor is one winged pest that is hard to swat.

Outlines Policy Of His Cabinet Before Reichstag

**Bruening Spoke to a Crowded Reichstag Today—
Will Resign at Once if the Reichstag Demands
That Germany Declare a moratorium.—Will
Not Digress.**

BERLIN, Oct. 13—Chancellor Heinrich Bruening outlined the policies of his government to a crowded Reichstag today and announced he would resign at once if the Reichstag demands Germany declare a moratorium.

Bruening, seeking a vote of confidence so the government can proceed under dictatorial powers with internal economic reform and international negotiations, cried: "I prefer being called a traitor to digressing from my path."

Three Members Returned

LONDON, Oct. 13—The general election scheduled for October 27, actually began today when the first three members of the new parliament were elected. They were the three representatives of the Scottish Universities who were nominated and re-elected unopposed.

PATCHED UP AN ANCIENT DIFFERENCE

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 12—Lord Cornwallis, to use his own words, "patched up the ancient differences between Great Britain and the United States" by shaking the hand of "Washington" —W. Sheldon Washington, great-grand-nephew of the General who became the first President of the United States. Lord Cornwallis is a descendant of General Cornwallis, who surrendered to the Colonial forces at Yorktown, Va.

The ceremony took place on the steps of George Washington's headquarters at Valley Forge. It climaxed the day's celebration commemorating the 200th anniversary of the founding of Masonry in Pennsylvania.

Lord Cornwallis, Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master of the British Masons, is here as the personal representative of the Duke of Connaught, Grand Master of the United Lodge of England.

On his arrival, Lord Cornwallis, ruddy-faced and jovial, had said in answer to a question that he "can't see any reason why British feelings should be hurt" by re-enactment of General Cornwallis' surrender at Yorktown.

The point had been debated by members of the committee.

FEWER FAILURES IN THE MONTH OF AUGUST

Ottawa, Oct. 11—Indicating a possible cessation in the downward trend of Canada's industrial activity, the reported number of commercial failures in the Dominion for the month of August was lower than in any month in the past two years, states a report of the Department of Trade and Commerce.

The production of leather footwear in August was 5.5 per cent greater than in August of last year, and cumulative production of crude petroleum, zinc and refined sugar in the first eight months of the current year has been greatly in excess of that of last year.

It isn't three generations in India from shirtsleeves to shirtsleeves.

AN HONORARY DEGREE FOR THE PREMIER

**The Premier of Canada
Spoke at Distinguished
Gathering at Wesleyan
University.**

Middletown, Conn., Oct. 12—Confidence in the outcome of present economic conditions, providing the teachings of the Christian faith were followed, was expressed today by Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister of Canada. The Canadian Premier, recipient of the degree of Doctor of Laws from Wesleyan University at the noon hour, addressed Wesleyans, members of the Faculty of other universities and distinguished guests attending the one hundredth birthday of the New England university.

"The challenge to our civilization is very real," Premier Bennett declared. "We built for nineteen centuries a civilization of which we have been proud and of which we have boasted on many occasions, in fact on all occasions when opportunity afforded. That civilization is challenged; and the challenge is real."

College Responsibility

In the minds of the colleges there rested at this moment a great and awful responsibility—a responsibility of leadership—of giving this sick and diseased world after diagnosis a prescription to return to economic health.

"But I am one who has an incorruptible faith in the inspirations and aspirations of youth and in the illusions of youth," the Canadian Government leader declared. And to his audience, as he saw young men filled with inspiration and inspired by the great traditions of Wesley, the Prime Minister had the message: "Hold firm to your faith and look into the future."

Returned To Saint John

Ian Sclanders, who has been resident correspondent of the Saint John Telegraph Journal here for several years, has returned to Saint John to resume his duties on the editorial staff of the paper. He is succeeded here by Robert Herbin, of Saint John. Mr. Sclanders, who is a bright and active newspaper man, made many friends during his sojourn here.