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The Cino Japanese Situation Seems to Be Much Improved

President Briand of the League Council Has Been Instructed to Undertake Direct Negotiations With Japan—This Action Followed a Secret Meeting of the Council.

GENEVA, Oct. 19—The League of Nations Council today instructed its president, Aristide Briand, to undertake direct negotiations with Japan and China for settlement of the Manchurian dispute. The League leaders regarded the situation as very much improved.

Briand was instructed to undertake direct negotiations after a secret meeting of the 12 member nations of the Council and the American observer, Prentiss Gilbert. The Chinese and Japanese representatives were not present.

Wants Direct Negotiations

PARIS, Oct. 19—Ken Kichie Yoshizawa, Japanese delegate at the League of Nations Council meeting, said in a telegram to the British United Press today that direct negotiations constituted the most practical means of solving the Manchurian crisis.

Responding to a question on the attitude of the Japanese people if the League Council should make a decision unfavorable to Japan, Yoshizawa replied:

"As I have declared several times before the League of Nations Council, I am firmly convinced that the present incident may be solved practically, satisfactorily and equitably by direct negotiations between Japan and China. The Japanese nation hopes that the League of Nations, trusting entirely to Japan's sincerity, will know how to aid in the solution of the problem before us."

MOSLEY WAS GIVEN ESCORT BY POLICEMEN

New Party Leader Had Lively Time at Political Meeting in Birmingham.

Birmingham, Eng., Oct. 18—Sir Oswald Mosley, with a bodyguard of boxers and rugby players, emerged from a political meeting of some 15,000 persons in the rag market here tonight with bruises and lacerations after a tumultuous session in the course of which there were many fist fights.

Chairs and bottles were thrown at the platform as Sir Oswald started to speak in behalf of his "New Party" candidate for the House of Commons. Part of his bodyguard, among whom was the boxer, Kid Lewis, mingled in the crowd in an attempt to forcibly restore order.

Some one started the chorus of "The Red Flag."

Standing amid the wreckage of broken chairs on the platform, Sir Oswald replied with the "Land of Hope and Glory."

After the meeting was over he refused a police escort, but a constable assured him that he would rather lock him up than have him go through the streets alone to his car, pleading that his life was not safe. Sir Oswald finally consented to an escort of two policemen.

Don't worry about the younger generation. If youngsters always copied their parents we'd still be living in caves.

SENTENCED TO TEN YEARS FOR MANSLAUGHTER

Amherst, N. B., Oct. 18—Alfred Rose, found guilty of manslaughter in the death of his father, Alex. Rose, 69 years of age, in a quarrel at their Springhill home, was sentenced yesterday by Mr. Justice Paton in the Supreme Court here to a term of 10 years in Dorchester penitentiary. The man accepted the verdict quite calmly.

On leaving court he remarked to the Crown officials that he was "not the only one involved in the tragedy." Particular interest has been attached to the case. Hundreds of people followed the details of this trial with interest. Rose was charged with striking his father over the head with a chair during the course of a quarrel with his brother. The blow proved fatal. Twelve witnesses gave evidence. Rose was arrested on information supplied by Inspector Nicholson, of the Nova Scotia Provincial Police.

Court was adjourned to permit Mr. Justice Paton to leave for Halifax on the Ocean Limited. The case of W. Thompson, of Halifax, vs. the Enamel and Heating Products, Ltd., was being aired, a suit that involves the payment of \$27,000 claimed by the plaintiffs for certain fixtures.

Had Good Sport

A party of three Providence sportsmen who have been bird shooting in this vicinity with Donald Ferguson, of this city as guide, have returned home. They were out hunting four days and in that time bagged fifty seven woodcock and partridge. They returned home delighted with their outing and the excellent sport it provided.

BLUENOSE IS LEADING IN RACE AT HALIFAX

The Thebaud Got Best Start But Was Soon Overhauled by the N. S. Fisherman.

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

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 19—The American challenger Gertrude Thebaud got away to an early advantage today in the running of the international fishermen's yacht race between the American boat and the Bluenose, but could not hold the lead.

Captain Ben Pine pushed his American challenger across the starting line 12 seconds ahead of the Canadian entry and had a good lead as the two crafts passed Herring Cove Point and headed into open water.

The wind increased to 12 knots and the Bluenose pushed ahead. At the inner automatic, the Bluenose was in the lead. The times were: Bluenose, 9:53.30 and Thebaud, 9:54.35. Two hours after the start the Bluenose was leading half a mile in front of the Thebaud.

QUEBEC MAN MAY HAVE MET TRAGIC DEATH

London, Oct. 18—Discovery of the wreckage of a small motor yacht, thought to be that of J. Mills, of Quebec, who started a lone voyage from the Canadian city to Swansea, was reported from Terschelling, Holland, tonight. There was no trace of the owner.

Discovery of the wreckage was thought to indicate Mills had met a tragic fate in his attempt to cross the Atlantic single-handed.

Mills was seen on Oct. 7 in the English channel by Brixham fishermen, when, although obviously worn out by the long voyage, he refused to put into Dartmouth, saying he was intent on reaching London. Another fishing boat which arrived at Yarmouth on Saturday reported sighting Mills 72 miles from Ymuiden, Holland.

Tonight's report from Terschelling said the wreckage of a small motor launch was washed up on the beach near there. At the same time a lifeboat landed the body of a man wearing two life saving jackets. Among his papers was an United States automobile license, but no details of identification were given in the report.

N. Y. BANK MEN ARE INDICTED

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

New York, Oct. 19—Joseph A. Broderick, state superintendent of banks, and 23 officers and directors of the bank of the United States were indicted today in connection with the bank's failure.

Three indictments charging neglect of duty and conspiracy were returned against Broderick.

A Mr. Pepper Martin has distinguished himself from the run of hired athletes by stealing bases in a World Series. Expert opinion is divided as to whether he is unusually alert or absent-minded.

COMPTROLLER OF GOVT. HOUSE HAS ARRIVED

Maj. MacKenzie of Scots Guards to Take Up Duties

ARRIVED SATURDAY

Brought Silver Mug For Little Son of Governor General

(Special to The Daily Mail)

Montreal, Que., Oct. 19—Tall, handsomely military and looking every inch the Scots Guardsman, the latest acquisition to Ottawa's official society arrived in Montreal Saturday evening, Major E. D. MacKenzie, D. S. C., here to take up the duties of Comptroller of Government House, brought with him on the Canadian Pacific liner Duchess of Richmond, a silver christening mug for the Canadian born son of their Excellencies Lord and Lady Bessborough, a gift from His Majesty the King.

Major MacKenzie told reporters he was achieving a lifelong ambition in visiting Canada, which, he said, was a country to which he had long looked forward. Asked as to his prowess at winter sports, the Major said that he had done some skiing in Switzerland, that he skated "very badly" but that he looked forward to improving at both sports during his stay here.

PREMIER LAVAL SENDS MESSAGE TO BRIAND

Asks Him to Remind Japan of Pledges Under the Briand Kellogg Pact

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

Aboard S.S. Ile de France, Oct. 19—Premier Pierre Laval wirelessly to Foreign Minister Aristide Briand, urging him to send a message to Tokio and Nanking, reminding them of their pledges under the Briand-Kellogg anti-war treaty.

Laval enroute for his conferences with President Hoover, has been studying the Manchurian situation closely and is in touch by wireless with the course of events. The Ile de France, aided by the weather, is ahead of schedule and is due at Quarantine at 1 A. M. Thursday, which would permit an early landing for the welcoming ceremonies in New York. The liner covered 590 miles yesterday.

LUCKY MINER MAY LOOK AT ANOTHER MATE

Minto, N. B., Oct. 18—Stefan Smerik, Czechoslovakian coal miner of Rothwell, near here, whose fortunes took on a rosy hue with the announcement that he won \$38,700 on a sweepstake ticket on the famous Cesarewitch race at Newmarket, England, may look himself up another wife.

Smerik cannot speak good English but he stated through an interpreter that his plan for the future include a trip to his native land, which will give him an opportunity of settling his domestic affairs.

Shortly before coming to Canada to seek employment in the coal mines, his wife left him in favor of another man, he said. He is not going back to Czechoslovakia at once, however, and intends to bank his winnings.

His miner's pick and other implements of his strenuous calling are now only souvenirs to him, as he has given up his job in the mines.

Body of Edison to Be Buried Amid Boyhood Scenes

Now Lying in State in the Library of His Workshop in West Orange, N. J.—A Private Funeral Service to Be Held on Wednesday.

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Oct. 9—The body of Thomas Edison, resting peacefully today in the library of his workshop surrounded by the tools, records and memories of his labor, will be buried in Milan, Ohio, amid the scenes of his boyhood.

Today and Tuesday the public may pass the bier, then on the fifty-second anniversary of Edison's perfection of the electric light, Wednesday, private funeral services will be attended by members of the family, their relatives and intimate friends.

Messages of sympathy to members of the family of the great inventor are pouring in from all parts of the globe. Last evening there were special broadcasts over the radio in honor of his memory.

BANK ROBBERS MAY ELECT FOR SPEEDY TRIAL

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 18—Because the Attorney-General had intervened and presented their cases to the grand jury, three Halifax youths charged with looting a local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada did not appear before Magistrate Barnhill on Saturday morning for preliminary hearing. When they appeared on Tuesday no evidence was taken and they were remanded until Saturday.

But on Friday the cases were presented to the grand jury and true bills were found against Chipman Smith and Richard Morse, on charges of robbery with violence and grievous bodily harm and G. Leroy Dickson on a charge of robbery with violence. It is expected that they will elect speedy trial and appear before Judge W. J. O. Hearn in County Court tomorrow morning.

The robbery took place on August 25, when two masked men entered the Quinpool Road bank, herded the staff into the vault at the point of a gun, slugged Manager F. O. Robertson over the head and escaped with more than \$15,000 from the teller's cage. The three, of good families, were arrested a week ago, after about \$13,000 of the money had been found in Smith's home.

ASIA'S RICHEST WIDOW BOTHERED

Shanghai, China, Oct. 18—The richest woman in Asia today is discovering how many relatives her late husband who was a Persian Jew, possessed.

The woman, Mrs. Hardoon, who is Chinese, inherited 200,000,000 local dollars, or approximately \$45,000,000 in gold. She is now being bombarded with cablegrams and letters from London, Bombay, Bagdad and scores of other cities throughout the world from persons claiming kinship with her husband, who, legend has it, once was a beggar boy in the streets of Bagdad.

The fact that this huge fortune went to the Chinese widow is believed to have done much to intensify the fight.

Our idea of an original is a man who can talk about the depression without offering a theory.

MOSLEY HAS BEEN ASKED TO APPEAR IN COURT

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Birmingham, England, Oct. 19—A magistrate's summons was granted today against Sir Oswald Mosley, leader of the new party, an aftermath of the fighting during an election rally last night.

Sir Oswald, who was hit with a chair in the row, was accused of assault and battery on Richard Cornwall and Walter Jennings. The cases probably will be held next Monday, the day before the election.

BOY SHOT BY COMPANION IN QUEBEC WOODS

Campbellton, N. B., Oct. 18—The first hunting tragedy to be reported this season in the Restigouche-Chaleur districts occurred yesterday afternoon at Chandler, Gaspé Peninsula, when Mourant, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dubocquet, was shot through the heart while hunting with two young companions.

At the inquest, held by Dr. Pouliot, coroner, of Cape Cove, Quebec, it was brought out that Robert Lequaffe, 14, and Raymond Murray, 13, in company with Dubocquet, had gone into the woods to shoot partridge, having a .22-calibre rifle. Lequaffe fired at a movement in their bush ahead just as Dubocquet passed in front. Terrified, the other two ran for assistance and reached neighboring houses exhausted. In the meantime, the Misses Fortier, of Chandler, happened to pass the spot near where the boy fell and saw the body. Death was instantaneous.

DIED DICTATING A TRIBUTE TO THOS. A. EDISON

Boston, Mass., Oct. 18—Dr. Samuel W. Stratton, chairman of the corporation of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and president of the Institute from 1923 to 1930, died suddenly tonight in his Back Bay home. Death came as he was dictating a tribute to the late Thomas A. Edison.