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Manchurian Report Adopted and Japanese Delegates Walk Out

League's Recommendations For the Settlement
of the Dispute Are Approved by the Assembly
by a Vote of 42 to 1—Two Years Required To
Make Japan's Withdrawal Final.

(Special to The Daily Mail by the British United Press)

GENEVA, Feb. 24—The Japanese delegation to the League of Nations walked out of the Assembly meeting today after the Assembly adopted the report and recommendations for settlement of the Manchurian dispute.

Japanese delegate Yusoke Matsuoka told the Assembly Japan could no longer co-operate with the League.

The Assembly vote was 42 to 1, with one abstention. Matsuoka later announced the delegation's withdrawal from the League, the first step in breaking relations with Geneva. Two years is required to make withdrawal final. Japan will be held responsible for fulfillment of her international obligations during that time.

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION AT AMHERST

Important Evidence Is
Taken in the Case of
Alvah Henwood, Youth
Charged With Murder
of Mrs. Smith.

Amherst, N. S., Feb. 23—Alvah Henwood's preliminary hearing on the charge of murdering Mrs. Elmer Smith was adjourned today until Saturday morning, after the taking of evidence had been completed for that of the officers in connection with the statement taken from Henwood after his arrest.

Meanwhile, Trueman Smith's hearing will be taken up tomorrow, and it is expected that a decision in both cases will be given by Magistrate A. G. MacKenzie on Saturday, after introduction of the two statements made by the youths, which are now in possession of Crown authorities.

The alleged confessions of Henwood and Smith will not be offered in evidence by Crown Prosecutor C. R. Smith, K. C., until Saturday.

To Oppose Admission

E. R. McDonald, K. C., of Shediac, who has undertaken the defence of the two Amherst boys, will not be in court on Friday as he has gone to Moncton to attend two cases there tomorrow. But he will return to Amherst Friday night and be in readiness for the vital phases of the murder preliminaries Saturday morning.

A legal battle over the admissibility of the two alleged confessions was indicated today when Mr. McDonald intimated that he would strongly oppose their introduction. Mr. Smith has announced his intention of producing these statements and substantiating the remarks, said to have been made by the two accused boys, by calling on Corporal Rockwell, Constable A. M. King and Detective Constable Thomas MacLay, all members of the R. C. M. P.

Seventeen witnesses were called by the Crown today at the opening of Henwood's preliminary. Five witnesses were heard during the morning session and 12 were on the stand following the noon recess. Many of these were closely cross-examined by the counsel for the defense. Several

THE EMPRESS PASSENGERS ARE NOW IN CHINA

Peiping, China, Feb. 23—"Where is the War?" is the question most frequently asked by world-cruising tourists from Great Britain, Canada and the United States, who arrived here Sunday. Much disappointment and a number of relieved sighs greeted the information that Chaoyangfu, where Chinese troops are massed, and Chiehchow, reported in Chinese hands again, are both more than 200 miles from here in North-easterly and easterly directions.

The visitors, nearly 400 strong arrived here Monday from Chinwangtao, where they disembarked from the Canadian Pacific world-cruising liner Empress of Britain.

G. B. S. Dodges Reporters

George Bernard Shaw, famous Irish dramatist, who is a member of the cruising party, so far has successfully repeated his tactics at Shanghai, here he evaded all reporters by a house. Newspapers here are anxious to find out if the witty Irishman, who said when he left England that he might fly over the great wall intends to carry out that programme.

Most of the visitors took part in a special traffic excursion to the Great Wall yesterday, leaving Chenyangmen Station in the morning. They arrived in Chinglungchia shortly after twelve noon. Accompanied by guides they spent several hours at the Great Wall and arrived back at Peiping in time for dinner.

Some of the more adventurous amongst the passengers appeared to regret that 350 miles that separate Chinglungchia from the seat of military operations.

A Slight Delay

Tonight's Capitals-Beavers hockey game will be slightly delayed and will not start till 8:30 o'clock it was announced today. The delay will be made to allow a special trainload of Saint John fans to be present at the game. The train will not arrive here till a few minutes after eight o'clock.

Exhibits were introduced by the Crown, including a peculiar American half dollar that Elmer M. Smith declared was identical with a coin taken from a small wooden chest in his murdered wife's bedroom.

HON. MR. DUPRE CLASHES WITH LIBERAL CHIEF

Finally Withdrew Objectionable Statement on
Being Threatened with
Expulsion by Deputy
Speaker.

Ottawa, Feb. 23—Hon. Maurice Dupre, Solicitor-General, was under threat of expulsion from the House of Commons today when for almost half an hour he declined to withdraw statements which Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Liberal leader, said labelled his political past.

At the very height of the parliamentary rumpus, Armand Lavergne, the Deputy Speaker, said: "I hope the Solicitor-General will not force me to ask him to withdraw." Liberals were shouting "Name him" the first step in a parliamentary expulsion. Points of order came thick and fast. The Solicitor-General sparred for a time, did everything but withdraw—then capitulated, withdrew the words. Tempers ebbed. The Liberal Leader smiled. The Deputy Speaker wiped his heated brow. The House went on its normal path.

How It Started

It all started two or three days ago when the Solicitor-General said the Liberal leader in 1926 introduced legislation to repeal Section 98 of the Criminal Code to capture the support of the two Labor members of the House. At the time the King Government had to depend upon Independent members for its majority in the House.

"I wish to state emphatically," said Mr. King today, "that at no time did I, when Leader of the late Liberal Government, enter any kind of bargain or agreement, either expressed or implied, with any group or member of this House in connection with support to be given legislation."

And then the Liberal leader called upon the Solicitor-General to retract his words. It is a rule of Parliament that one member must accept the word of another.

Rules Withdrawal

Points of order came so fast the Deputy Speaker was forced to interject: "I should like to have the opportunity of saying something myself." He ruled the Solicitor-General must withdraw and "accept the word of the Leader of the Opposition."

Then came the sparring. The Solicitor-General attempted all sorts of parliamentary dodges, consulting his colleagues on the treasury benches, explaining what he meant, qualifying his withdrawal and announcing he would abide by the ruling of the Speaker without actually withdrawing. But the Deputy Speaker—a fellow Conservative and a fellow-Quebecer—held firm and threw out his threat of expulsion.

The incident, which occupied the time of the House for half an hour, closed with Mr. Dupre saying: "I accept the statement and declaration made by the Leader of the Opposition."

London, England, Feb. 24—New honours have come to Bovril Limited through their appointment as purveyors by Special Warrant to H. R. H. The Prince of Wales.

Bovril Limited already held a warrant of appointment as purveyors to H. M. King George V. Other royal appointments held by them were from His late Majesty King Edward VII, His late Majesty King Leopold, of Belgium and His Majesty Alphonso of Spain.

HIGHLANDER A PRISONER IN THE TOWER

An Officer of Seaforth
Is Charged With
Espionage

IDENTITY A SECRET
He May Possibly Have
To Face a Court
Martial

London, Feb. 24—An officer of the British Army is under arrest in the Tower of London on a charge involving espionage allegations. It is stated to be the first time in military history that this has happened.

The officer is a captain of the Seaforth Highlanders, who was recently attached to the Royal Army Service Corps at Aldershot. He was brought to the Tower pending investigations by M.I.5, the War Office department which deals with military intelligence, and is known generally as the "Secret Service."

The War Office officially announced that: "An officer of the Seaforth Highlanders is under arrest in the Tower of London on a charge of having committed an alleged offence under the Official Secrets Act."

He is being detained in the Main Guard of the Tower, immediately behind the Bloody Tower, which is specially reserved for prisoners.

Great secrecy is being maintained concerning the actual nature of the allegations which the officer will have to meet before a court martial if the military authorities decide that there is a case to answer.

If the allegations are regarded as being without substance, the officer will be released and will resume his military duties.

MAYOR CERMAK HAS ONE CHANCE OUT OF TEN

(Special to The Daily Mail by the B.U.P.)
Miami, Fla., Feb. 24—Mayor Anton J. Cermak of Chicago now has only "one chance in ten," to recover from bullet wounds inflicted last week in the attack on President-elect Roosevelt, Dr. Frank Jirka, the Mayor's son-in-law declared today. "Mr. Cermak is slipping fast," Dr. Jirka said. "I give him one chance out of ten to live."

APPOINTMENTS OF HOUSE COMMITTEES FOR THIS SESSION OF LEGISLATURE

The Standing committees for the 1933 session of the New Brunswick Legislature were selected this morning by a committee appointed by the House for that purpose. The list was approved by the House in session this afternoon. Only one change has been made from last year, A. J. Doucet, of Gloucester, becoming a member of the Public Accounts Committee in place of J. W. Niles, Victoria, who took Mr. Doucet's place on the Corporation Committee.

Following is the list of committees and chairmen: Standing Rules, Hon. E. A. Reilly, K.C., chairman of the N. B. Hydro Commission; Contingencies, Miles Agar, Saint John; Library, W. Benton Evans, Minto; Public Accounts, A. D. Taylor, Sunbury; Agriculture, Mr. E. W. Melville, Carleton; Municipalities, E. C. Atkinson, Sunbury; Corporations, Hon. W. H. Harrison, president of the Executive Council, Saint John; Privileges, Hon. C. D. Richards, Premier and Attorney-General, York; Law Practice and Procedure, J. H. A. L. Fairweather, Kings.

Stated Upon Today

Stewart Somerville, of Taymouth, this morning underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Hospital. His condition was as well as expected this afternoon.

Chinese Troops Trying to Block Japanese Drive

Are Stubbornly Contesting Every Foot of Ground
Against the Japanese in the Province of Jehol;
Casualties on Both Sides Are Reported Heavy.

(Special to The Daily Mail by the British United Press)

PEIPING, China, Feb. 24—Chinese troops, stubbornly contesting every foot of ground against a Japanese drive into the Province of Jehol, formed new lines at Chaoyang today after a long battle in which casualties on both sides were reported heavy.

Chaoyang is thirty miles from Peipao, near the eastern border of Jehol, where the fighting centered.

The Chinese denied they had been defeated, claiming they had made a strategic withdrawal to consolidate their lines.

MR. MEIGHEN NOT IN ACCORD WITH C.P.R. HEAD

Ottawa, Feb. 23—With characteristic incisiveness, Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen in the Senate tonight attacked the proposal that Canada's two railways should be amalgamated. "United them," the Senate leader warned, "and you will have a power which, in the hands of competent shrewd, far-seeing men could be made an almost insuperable factor in the political life of this Dominion."

Impressing on the Senators that such a situation would be undesirable Senator Meighen declared, "So long as the democracy that reigns in Canada is the democracy that reigns now there is no possibility of bringing about such a condition of affairs."

Senator Meighen was speaking on the third reading of the railway bill which implements the Duff Report.

Not much had been heard of unified management, in the debate, a course which said Mr. Meighen, E. W. Beatty, K.C., president of the Canadian Pacific was "preaching in his addresses throughout the country."

OTTAWA BUDGET NOT LIKELY TO BE BALANCED

Ottawa, Feb. 24—The budget which Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Minister of Finance, will present shortly—the date is still uncertain, though now likely to be within the first week in March—will not be a balanced budget. Every condition suggests the difficulty of accomplishing equilibrium when the Canadian National Railway deficit and unemployment relief have to be taken into consideration. The one is definitely large. The other is large but less definite. That is why a blank cheque has to be sought in dealing with it.

Many communications are being addressed to Cabinet Ministers concerning a turnover tax—a remedy some years ago suggested by Right Hon. R. B. Bennett. A few favor such a tax. The greater number are against it.

It can pretty well be taken for granted that there will be no taxation on turnovers.

You find culture everywhere now. A picture in The New Yorker shows a stone cutter carving a Latin inscription on the front of a building, and he turns to his partner to ask, "Does 'ex' There is more credit and money than ever before. All you need to get either is to prove that you don't need it.

RECIPROCITY TARIFF PROGRAM IS UNDER WAY

But a Strict Silence Is
Being Maintained at
Different Capitals.

New York, Feb. 23—While Ottawa, Washington and Albany maintained tonight a strict silence concerning reported conversations between representatives of Canada and the United States in the matter of a tariff dicker, observers here apparently expected some move toward a rearrangement of the trade fence along the international boundary.

Henry T. Rainey, candidate for the Speakership in the House of Representatives, deduced from the appointment of Cordell Hull to head the State Department, and Daniel Roper as Secretary of Commerce, that a reciprocity tariff program for the Roosevelt Government was under way.

Opposes High Tariffs

The Baltimore Sun today noted the appointment of Hull means "a decided reversal of the isolationist tariff policy". He believes, The Sun continues, as he stated in 1931, "tariff walls virtually insurmountable with their accompanying retaliations and reprisals in most countries, including our own, constitute the greatest single underlying factor in the present distressful economic condition."

The traditional tendency of the Democratic Party toward lower tariffs—although many good Democrats voted for the Hawley-Smoot rates—the approach of the world economic conference; the discussions of Sir Ronald Lindsay, the British Ambassador, and Hon. W. D. Herridge, the Canadian Minister with Roosevelt; the reported visit of Henry Morgenthau, Jr., the President-elect's lieutenant, to Ottawa; the debate in the House of Commons on reciprocity, all added together indicate to observers at least anticipated and the subject of mutual advantages canvassed.

A Parlor Social

A parlor social was held by the Women's Christian Temperance Union at the home of Mrs. C. L. Tracey, Church street, last evening. Many attended and the program held was pleasurable. The program consisted of piano solos by Mrs. M. B. Lister; violin selections by Miss K. Wade, and Miss P. Lawson; reading by Miss J. MacFarlane and Miss G. Wilby; also vocal solos by Mrs. F. Hearne.

If you face is red, you will always be told you are looking well.