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Japan Threatens to Withdraw From the League of Nations

Will Quit If the League Acts Hastily on the Manchurian Dispute—Struggle For Jehol Province Continues to North China—Further Aerial Bombings Are Reported.

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

Japan threatened openly today to quit the League of Nations if the League acts hastily on the Manchurian dispute.

The struggle for the province of Jehol continued to North China, with the Chinese consolidating regular and irregular troops to oppose the Japanese more strongly. Further aerial bombings by Japanese in the vicinity of Kailun were reported.

Calls It Propaganda

The Chinese War Office issued a statement saying alarmist reports to the effect that China is preparing for large scale warfare against Japan are propaganda had been published. The purpose the statement continued, is to scare Western Powers into the belief that a world war will result unless something is done to stop the Sino-Japanese conflict.

RESTRICTIONS ON CATTLE HAVE BEEN LIFTED

Agreement Reached At the Recent Imperial Conference Has Now Become Effective

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 17—Lifting of restrictions which, since 1922, have been imposed by the United Kingdom Government against the importation of Canadian live cattle should prove beneficial to the Canadian cattle industry, it is stated here. For years Canada has tried to have the regulations governing importation of Canadian cattle to the United Kingdom modified. Final agreement on the matter was reached at the recent Imperial Economic Conference, and London despatches record the passing of an order lifting the restrictions.

In future, therefore, there will be no more branding of Canadian live cattle shipped to the United Kingdom market. Ever since 1922, the British regulations have called for a "cheek brand" on Canadian animals. Again, it will not be necessary in future for a veterinary to accompany cattle ships from Canada to the United Kingdom. The quarantine period for Canadian cattle has been reduced to one day. Formerly it was three.

Now Admitted

One of the important changes is that Canadian female stock will be admitted to the interior of the British Isles after passing an inspection at the port of entry.

This inspection will be made in order that the British authorities may assure themselves of the quality of the animals. In the past Canadian dairy and beef cattle were not admitted to the interior of the United Kingdom if they could be used for breeding purposes. The regulation provided that they must be slaughtered at the port of entry. This regulation has now been modified.

Canada has already implemented her part of the agreement in respect to the importation of pure bred cattle from the United Kingdom. This

SHAW TO HAVE A BUSY TIME IN NEW YORK

Noted Irish Playwright Has 1,400 Invitations to Address Meetings and Accepts One.

(Special to the Daily Mail)

New York, N. Y., Jan. 18—Twenty more invitations to address meetings, broadcast, make news reels and play the lion generally and George Bernard Shaw if he devotes one minute to each will find the 1440 minutes of his stay in New York accounted for when he lands here from the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain next April.

Up to the time the world cruise liner left Bombay last Monday for Colombo, where she arrives today, Shaw had received 1,420 invitations from New York organizations. So far as is known he has accepted only one, that of the political society.

Should he decide to accept more Mayor O'Brien—as one Irishman to another—would probably give him a motorcycle escort, but even that attention could not make it possible for G. B. S. to accept all his bids. He would wear out too many good Irish policemen. If he has any time for diversion Shaw will have a chance to see himself as others see him at the Times Square Theatre where Frederick Worlock impersonates him in the play "Foolscap".

With characteristic shavian gesture Shaw, who left England December 15 for New York, is circling the globe to get there. The Empress of Britain, white world cruising liner is due here at noon Tuesday, April 11 and sails for Southampton at noon the following day.

Speed Skating

At an early date Arctic rink patrons are promised the treat of seeing a tournament of speed skating here. The management of the Arctic rink is planning on staging such an exhibition with pro skaters, at an early date.

involved acceptance by the Dominion of a quarantine station at London for shipments to this country.

MARITIME UNION NOW A DEAD ISSUE

Subject Worn Thread, Says Premier Harrington—Premier Richards Opposed to It.

Halifax, Jan. 17—As often as the bewhiskered proposal of merging Canada and Newfoundland is discussed the suggestion of uniting the Maritime Provinces is revived.

Despatches from St. John's tell of rumors about grouping the Island Dominion and the three provinces in one large province of Canada.

Leaving Newfoundland out, because of Prime Minister F. C. Alderdice's declaration today that Canada's recent loan has not added to the likelihood of Confederation even the possibility of uniting Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island seems remote.

At least the view is held by the three Maritime Provinces.

Premier Harrington

"The question of Maritime union has been considered so many times that the subject is almost threadbare", said Premier Gordon S. Harrington of Nova Scotia.

"Upon analysis it always has been shown as doubtful if there would be any saving in governmental expenditures should such a union be made.

"On the other hand, it is not at all an unwise principle especially in these days to have a certain amount of decentralization of authority and government.

"At the present time I would say that Maritime union is one of the least profitable or practical matters to the consideration of which public men might direct their attention."

Premier Richards

Premier C. E. Richards, of New Brunswick recently expressed himself as strongly in accord with the idea of Maritime co-operation and joint action, where possible, upon all matters of particular interest to the three provinces. He was not, however, in favor of a political union of the Maritime Provinces under one government.

"Some small monetary gain might be effected, but that would be more than offset by the disturbance of dislocation that would be produced in many other directions, he continued. "Establishment business, political, educational and social customs and organizations of 150 years cannot be lightly or easily destroyed and others substituted therefore.

"The present disturbed economic conditions, which must surely be of only temporary duration, and the pressing need for economy, great as it may be, should not be made a basis or excuse for action that would not be taken under normal conditions."

Premier J. D. Stewart, of Prince Edward Island, considers the possibility of uniting the three provinces so remote that he declined further comment.

TO CONFER WITH ROOSEVELT

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)
Washington, D. C., Jan. 18—President Hoover will confer again with President-elect Roosevelt on war debts Friday morning it was learned today at the White House.

BELGIUM ABBE GIVES THEORY OF CREATION

Claims An Orange Sized Atom Started The Universe

10,000,000 YEARS OLD

The Day May Come When All May Freeze To Death

(By Leicester Wagner, United Press Staff Correspondent)

Pasadena, California, Jan. 17—Upon a time some 10,000,000 years ago a primordial atom, perhaps the size of an orange, exploded. The resulting fireworks developed through the ages into suns and stars and nebulous groups of heavenly bodies which we call the Universe.

That is the picture of creation painted by Abbe George Lemaitre, 38, of the University of Louvain, Belgium, a profound mathematician, physicist and astronomer.

"In the beginning", he declared, "all matter in the Universe existed in a small atom. That atom burst, similar to the manner in which radium explodes and its fragments evolved into heavenly bodies.

Still Expanding

"The Universe still is expanding and the day may come when we will all freeze to death. That, of course, may be billions of years from now."

The expanding Universe, Abbe Lemaitre said, might be likened to a spotted balloon. As the balloon grows in shape the spots on its surface spread farther apart.

Thus the many galaxies of stars scattered throughout space are moving apart, just as their component parts are spreading. Although the rate of movement is infinitesimal in our own small universe, the earth, too, is moving away, from its central heating plant, the sun, Lemaitre believes.

Another Argument

Then there is another argument, advanced by Dr. Richard Chace Tolman, noted mathematical-physicist of California Institute of Technology.

Dr. Tolman holds that the universe alternately expands and contracts in cycles.

Astronomers at the Mount Wilson observatory here have observed the expansion. Dr. Edwin Hubble has seen star clusters or nebulae similar to our own system, some 300,000,000 light years away, racing off into space in all directions.

It was first thought that these racing stars were optical illusions, yet a study of the wave-lengths of their light has shown a pronounced shift of the red rays toward the lower end of the spectrum which would bear out the expansion theory.

MID-WEEK MARKET

There was a small mid-week market this morning—one of the smallest for some time. The big majority of the produce consisted of meat. Other products were scarce.

Price List:—
Butter 25 cts lb.
Eggs 25 cts doz.
Squash 2 cts lb.
Potatoes \$1.50 bbl.
Beef 4 & 5 cts lb.
Pork 7 & 9 cts lb.
Chicken 25 cts lb.
Wood \$6.50 cord.

Agricultural Conference

The annual conference between Hon. Lewis Smith, Minister of Agriculture and his staff, will begin tomorrow at the agricultural office and will continue on Friday. A lengthy program has been arranged.

Suicide Verdict Was Rendered in The Furnace Case

Man Who Was Chief Actor in London's Perfect Murder Case Had Poison Cleverly Concealed in His Overcoat — Died Without Making a Statement.

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

LONDON, Jan. 18—A verdict of suicide was rendered today by a coroner's jury investigating the death of Samuel James Furnace, accused as the murderer in London's "perfect murder" case. Police indicated that Furnace hid a bottle of poison in his overcoat so cleverly that it eluded search of Scotland Yard detectives. A police constable testified at the coroner's inquest that he saw the prisoner drink from a bottle in his cell at Kentishtown jail. The constable grabbed the bottle as Furnace collapsed. He died without giving the police any information regarding the perfect murder.

Crippen Case Recalled

Scotland Yard sleuths conducted the most intensive man hunt for Furnace which England has known since the days of Dr. Crippen. The trail of Crippen led to Quebec, Canada, where he was arrested, brought back to this country, tried for murder and executed.

MUSSOLINI SAYS FASCISTS CERTAIN OF THE FUTURE

Rome, Jan. 18—Premier Benito Mussolini declared the Fascist Black Shirts, now in the nation's infantry division, "will give a good account of themselves on the battlefields."

The premier, in an introduction to a volume containing the decisions of the Fascist grand council for the first decade of his regime, asserted:

"After ten years, the revolution is fresh, young and in full possession of its energies. We are sure of the future.

"The Black Shirts now form a part of our infantry divisions, and will give a good account of themselves on the battlefields because of their sense of duty and enthusiasm."

Mussolini's introduction traces the history of the various meetings of the grand council. He noted the principal decisions made by the council in the last ten years of Italy's history under the Fascist regime he founded, and said:

"The Fascists' duty all turns on them, on their capacity and their character."

SEARCH FOR MISSING FLIERS IS FRUITLESS

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

London, Jan. 18—Search for two British long distance fliers, Bert Hinkler and Lady Bailey, missing on projected flights to Australia and Capetown respectively, was fruitless today while preparations for additional rescue parties are under way.

Charters Surrendered

The Provincial Secretary Treasurer has granted the application of S. Douglas & Son, Limited, for permission to surrender their charter and dissolution of the company. The Associated Fur Industries, Limited, a company having its head office at Moore's Mills, Charlotte County, has through Winslow & McNair applied for permission to surrender its charter.

MANY ATTENDED FUNERAL OF LATE MAX CORMIER

Edmundston Band and Boy Scouts Lead the Procession—Many Messages of Sympathy.

Edmundston, Jan. 17—Two thousand people crowded the Church of the Immaculate Conception today and stood outside as a funeral service was held for Max D. Cormier, member of the Dominion Parliament for Restigouche-Madawaska. A mile-long cortege, the largest ever seen in Edmundston, proceeded to the cemetery here. Rev. W. J. Conway led the services, assisted by Rev. A. Violette and Rev. H. Daigle.

The procession was led by the Edmundston band, followed by a troop of Boy Scouts and included representatives of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, the Societe L'Assomption, and Knights of Columbus. The town council and board of schools attended in a body. Hon. Dr. Murray MacLaren, Minister of Pensions and National Health, represented the Dominion Government.

In addition to several people from nearby Maine and New Brunswick towns, others present included: R. B. Hanson, K.C., M.P., Fredericton; Judge M. L. Hayward, Hartland; Edward Casey, John Sullivan and George P. Laurin, M.P., Moncton; F. W. Coombs, and E. H. Carson, Saint John; J. B. Chouinard, St. Quentin; T. Arsenault, M.P., Richibucto; Mr. Barribeau, M.P., Champlain County, Que.; A. P. N. McLaughlin, Campbellton.

Hundreds of telegrams of sympathy were received by Mrs. Cormier and family among them from the following: Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Hon. Alfred Durand, Minister of Marine; Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways; Hon. Maurice Dupre, Solicitor General; Hon. A. Suave, Postmaster General; F. J. Robitoux, J. L. Ryan, Hon. D. A. Stewart, Hon. George B. Jones, George McDade, M.P., Dr. O. B. Price, M.P., Hon. H. A. Stewart, Federal Minister Public Works, T. H. McEvoy, Hon. Dr. P. J. Veniot, A. R. Foster, Hon. A. J. Leger, Provincial Secretary; Thomas Bell, M.P., Hon. F. C. Squires.