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Compromise With Japanese Demand Saves League Situation

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK FELT IN CITY

LEAGUE COUNCIL AGREES TO FIRST JAP AMENDMENT

Provides for Appeal to the League After Ruling by World Court.

JAPANESE VICTORY Parts of Second Amendment May be Included in Solution.

BY HENRY WOOD (United Press Staff Cor.) Geneva, Sept. 30.—The League of Nations council has compromised with Japan and saved the protocol of arbitration and security. Although it remained for the assembly to take definite action, League leaders indicated that a basis for ending the deadlock had been found in private conversations, which were still in progress early today.

The issue, Japan's insistence that the League interfere in the Manchurian affairs, has been settled in favor of the Japanese. While the latest amendment to the protocol, which is to be made the basis for world peace and security, was declared unacceptable, the council was understood to have agreed to accept Ambassador Adachi's first amendment, offered last week.

This amendment provides that the League council has the right to use conciliatory efforts, even after the Hague court has decided that a question in dispute is a domestic affair. There seems little doubt but that the Japanese have carried their point, and secured an important victory. It is understood that the formula of solution includes also, portions of a second Japanese amendment, which has for its purpose, preventing a state being declared the aggressor, while it is endeavoring to secure pacific solution of a dispute, that has been declared purely domestic competence.

French Support. The French supported the Japanese view from the first, and the British are understood to have come around. Solution of the Japanese deadlock was expected to be announced at a meeting of the special sub-committee considering the proposed amendments. This sub-committee, after its meeting at 3 p.m., was to report to the full assembly, which was to meet at 8 p.m. A majority of five over McDougal, who was elected second teller for the general elections.

Silent 15 Years, Carson, Bandit, Dead. Stockton, Calif., Sept. 30.—"Silent" Carson, former notorious bandit, is dead. He died maintaining the silence he had preserved for 15 years and which had saved him from the gallows. Charles Carson, whose real name was Corcoran, had a long prison record, beginning in New York, when he was nine years old. Other terms in prison followed. Carson was sentenced to be hanged and in September, 1909, he suddenly stopped talking. He was subjected to many tests by alienists and insane and committed to the Hospital for the Insane here, where he died Wednesday.

Saves Girls



Mrs. Nabuko Jo, a Christian Japanese woman, living at the "Point of Death," has saved 158 girls from committing suicide under the wheels of the rushing Impari Express as it swings into Kobe. Her sign, "Wait a Bit" has caused them all to think twice before they decide on "hari-ki-ri."

N. S. MINE DISTRICT TO GET AUTONOMY

Provisional President Will Hand Over Reins of Office on Friday.

(By Canadian Press Staff Cor.) Truro, N. S., Sept. 30.—Election of the new permanent executive of district 26, U. M. W., will take place November 3, by order of a resolution adopted at this morning's session of the district convention. On Friday morning Provisional President Wm. Houston, who has held office since the deposition of the McLachlan-Livingstone executive, will hand over reins of office and as personal representative of the district will receive nomination blanks to take back to their locals. This morning there was some evidence of ill-feeling between the locals apparent in the refusal of William Butts and others to vote in the election of a board member for their districts. By a majority of five over McDougal, who was elected second teller for the general elections.

Fall of Mecca Is Expected Hourly

Cairo, Sept. 30.—(United Press).—An army of 23,000 Wahabites, bent on capturing Mecca, was at the gates of the Holy City today. Mecca's fall was expected hourly. Moslem leaders are endeavoring to summon a world conference of Islam leaders, to decide what should be done.

Wire Briefs

Madrid, Sept. 30.—It is officially announced that the Spanish troops succeeded in entering Zaen (Zaen Sheshuan) which the Moorish tribesmen have been besieging for some time. Berlin, Sept. 30.—(United Press).—Maxim Gorky, celebrated Russian author and playwright, is reported critically ill at a Czechoslovakian resort. He has been in poor health for several years.

CHINESE SUFFER HEAVY CASUALTIES BEFORE SHANGHAI

4,000 Fall Before Artillery and Machine Gun Barrages.

ATTACKS REPULSED Defenders Consolidate Gains—No Attempt to Make Further Advance

By D. C. BESS (United Press Staff Correspondent.) Shanghai, Sept. 30.—Four thousand Chinese soldiers have fallen in the fierce fighting raging at the gates of Shanghai, the heaviest casualties known to modern Chinese warfare. Machine gun fire and artillery bombardments continued today, with both sides digging in along the railroad near Sunghang. Wounded soldiers of the Chekiang army are streaming into the city, many of them seeking shelter in the foreign settlements, which are already crowded. Today about 400 badly wounded arrived.

Both Sides Suffer. Casualties in the week-end struggle, which became suddenly intensified, as Kiangsu troops beat back an unexpected counter attack by Lu Yung-Hsiang's forces, were about equally divided, each side losing 2,000 men.

Although the advantage in the fighting goes apparently to the Chinese, the numbers of Chi Hsiang-Yuan's army, Lu is accomplishing his purpose, or rather that assigned to him by Chang Tiao-Lin. He is keeping the Chi Li factions in the south engaged and preventing them from going north to aid Wu Pei-Fu against the Manchurian war lord at Shan Hai Kwan.

HAMILTON BANKER ACCUSED OF THEFT

Shortage of \$30,000, Said to Have Been Lost on Horse-races.

Hamilton, Sept. 30.—John McLellan has been committed for trial by Magistrate Jeffs on a charge of having stolen \$30,000 of the funds of the branch of the Union Bank, of which he was in charge here. The court was informed that when confronted with the statement that he was short in his accounts he admitted a shortage of between \$25,000 and \$30,000 and that the money had been lost on race horses.

Belgium Puts Tax On German Goods

Brussels, Sept. 30.—(United Press).—The Belgian government has decided to levy a 26 per cent. tax on the importation of German goods, it is learned here today. The new tariff will become effective within a fortnight.

Says Hard Labor Means Shorter Life

Frank E. Hand, supreme vice chief ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters, in an address in Chicago recently, said: "White collar workers in banks and offices have greater chance to live to a ripe old age than industrial workers, although the latter work in light occupations. Statistics covering a three-year study of 152 occupations showed that between the ages of 35 and 44 the death rate of workers in heavy occupations was 3.6 per cent. higher than workers in light occupations. Between the ages of 45 and 54 it goes to 12.7 per cent. higher, and from 55 through 64 the death rate was 21.7 per cent. higher. Practical employment of essential importance in inducing longevity."

FREDERICK DUNN IS HIT BY TRAIN

Struck on Valley Line at Fairville—Likely to Recover.

Frederick Dunn, 64 St. John street, West St. John, was struck and killed severely injured by the incoming Valley train about one o'clock this afternoon. He was taken to the General Public Hospital as quickly as possible following the accident and a late report from there is that his condition is not serious and that he is expected to recover.

BIG GAME SEASON OPENS WEDNESDAY

Many Visitors Are Expected to Hunt in New Brunswick This Year.

(Special to The Times-Star.) Fredericton, Sept. 30.—The moose-hunting season of 1924 will open on Wednesday, with the prospect of a large number of non-resident big game sportsmen taking out licenses and spending considerable time in the woods. Many parties are here already, and many others are coming.

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Britain and Turkey Accept Proposal of League For Investigation.

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MacDonald Writes to Herriot on Mutual Problems of the Day.

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PARLIAMENT WILL DEAL WITH IRISH QUESTION TODAY

"Something Unexpected" is Predicted During Present Special Session.

MAY BE SENSATION Fact That the Premier, Not Thomas, is in Charge, Taken as Significant.

By LLOYD ALLEN. (United Press Staff Correspondent.) London, Sept. 30.—The Battle of the Boinne, centuries-old struggle over the boundary line between the North and South of Ireland, was carried into Parliament today, at a special session called by Prime Minister MacDonald. The Irish Free State and Ulster have declined to agree between themselves on a settlement, Britain's Labor Government proposes to move a bill which will amend the Irish Treaty and establish a boundary commission to settle the matter, arbitrarily.

GOLFER NOT TO LOSE BY TAD'S LOSS

Florida Woman Was on Way to Arrange for a Divorce.

Redcar, Yorkshire, Sept. 30.—A food broker had a new problem to solve today. During a match on the Redcar course W. Lovridge landed his ball in the rough. As he approached a large dog jumped up, and the ball, which had apparently rested on its back, disappeared into a hole. To play the ball Lovridge pushed the dog away, but it jumped into the hole again, and Lovridge, rendering it unplayable, the point at which the ball had lodged, rendering it unplayable. The point at which the ball had lodged, rendering it unplayable. The point at which the ball had lodged, rendering it unplayable.

KILLS HER HUSBAND

Hotel Guests Flee

Fire in Halifax Varnish Shop Scars Two Score People.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 30.—Guests at the Prince George Hotel had an unceremonious exit at 2 o'clock this morning when a fire broke out in a varnish shop at the rear of the hotel, filling the rooms and narrow corridors with dense smoke. Only the prompt response of the fire department saved a situation which had all the promise of a serious fire and grave danger to two score lives.

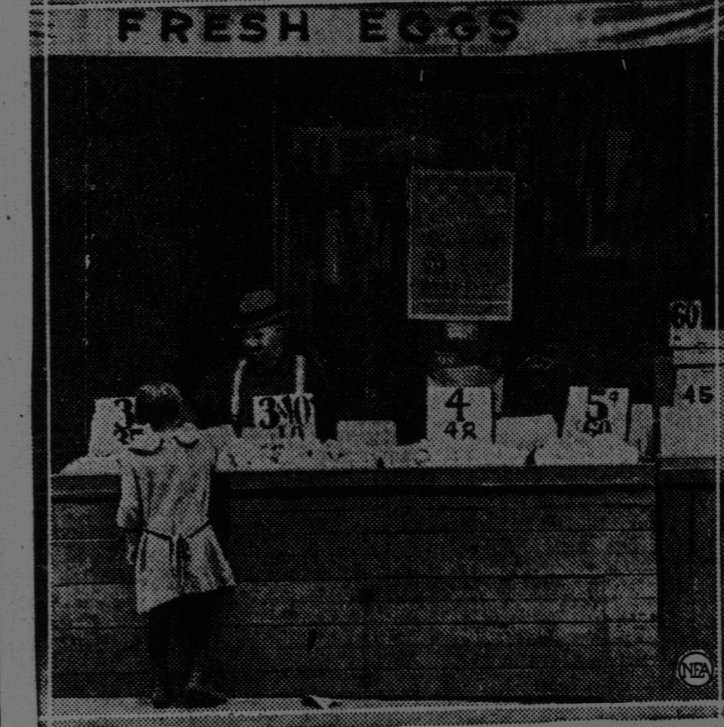
Weather Report

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Eggs Sold Individually



"Three eggs, please," requests the little girl on a pre-breakfast shopping tour. Thousands of New York families buy eggs from pushcart peddlers and sidewalk stands. One can buy one egg, or a dozen, but most purchases involve two or three eggs.

Presbyterians Urged to Rally For Budget, Despite Union Views

Toronto, Sept. 30.—It was announced yesterday that all Presbyterians in Canada, through their ministers, were to be urged to rally, so matter what their views on the question of Canada's Union, in support of the budget requirements of the Church this year—\$1,400,000—and to also make a special effort to wipe out the deficit of \$400,000, chiefly resulting from the cost of mission work in foreign fields. A statement to that effect was issued by the federal board of Presbyterian church and signed by Rev. Dr. D. R. Drummond, chairman, and Rev. Dr. Robert Laird, secretary, and will be in the hands of every Presbyterian minister in the Dominion within a few days. The statement points out that because the deficits have hung on for several years vital mission work, built up at great cost of man and money has already been abandoned.

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DISHES SMASHED AS TREMOR SHAKES UNION ST. HOUSES

Earthquake Distinctly Felt by Citizens at Early Hour Today.

LASTED SHORT TIME

Also Felt in Quebec and in Maine—Harvard Instruments Record It.

For the first time in many years an earthquake shock was felt in the city early this morning. Although no word of any serious damage having been done has been received, residents of the lower part of Union street, near Prince Edward, reported today that dishes and other articles were knocked down from shelves and broken.

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Portland, Maine, Sept. 30.—A slight earthquake shock which lasted for 30 seconds was felt in Fredericton this morning at 4:55 o'clock. The shock was sufficient to rattle dishes in houses and to awaken people from their sleep. It is said to have been the most severe earth tremor felt here for years.

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