

CHINA DOES NOT WANT THE PACT RENEWED

Objects to Renewal of the Present Anglo-Japanese Treaty as Unnecessary.

INFLUENTIAL BODIES SEND STRONG PROTEST

Call Attention of British Government to Feeling Among Chinese Against Agreement.

Copyright, 1920, by Public Ledger Co., Shanghai, July 8.—The educational guides and student association, chambers of commerce, representing all the Shanghai merchants, and various social associations presented joint resolutions to Sir Bely Alston, the British minister, prior to his sailing for London of furlough. The purpose of the memorandum was "to call the attention of the government to the rapidly growing resentment in China against a renewal of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, at least in its present form.

"It is our duty to register objections to the alliance, as it directly affects China's international standing and relations. The Chinese people will demand diplomatic steps to register China's objections to a renewal of the alliance not consulted.

"With the elimination of Russia and Germany as antagonistic to the contracting parties, the motives for the alliance have been removed. We maintain that it is unnecessary to renew it unless a new antagonist arises. So far as we are aware, no such antagonist exists. The United States is the only nation that has the strength to menace their interests, but history has demonstrated America's disinterestedness in China and she is unlikely to change her traditional policy of friendship towards China to an aggressive attitude.

"Violation of China's Neutrality.

"The objects of the alliance are specific and unequivocal concerning China. But Japan's actions are at variance with her professions in section B of the preamble. When Europe was engaged in a death struggle Japan presented twenty-one demands, only matched by the spirit of Austria's demand on Serbia. That is how Japan kept her promise to maintain the open door and independence of China.

"The memorandum details Japan's aggressive action in the usurpation of sovereign rights in Manchuria and Mongolia.

"Great Britain declared war," says the memorandum "on account of the violation of the neutrality of Belgium, yet she consented to the Japanese violation of China's neutrality. Great Britain further entered into a secret agreement with Japan in 1917 promising her support in the Shantung question in return for the Shantung question in favor of Japan. Renewal of the alliance will cause the Chinese people to suspect that Great Britain has other motives, as the League of Nations fully covers the ground."

"With her ratification of the Austrian treaty, China is a member of the League of Nations. But if the alliance is renewed under the existing terms, past experience will cause China to suspect that Great Britain and Japan have a private agreement prejudicial to China, adversely affecting her hope of obtaining justice from the league. This belief would be amply supported by the fact that Great Britain and Japan made a secret agreement in February, 1917, which was one of the chief factors in deciding the Shantung question in favor of Japan. Renewal of the alliance will cause the Chinese people to suspect that Great Britain has other motives, as the League of Nations fully covers the ground."

Factions United by Opposition.

Tong Shao Yi, the southern leader, in an interview said:

"While China is disunited internally, she is absolutely united in opposition to a renewal of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, as a result of which Japan has obtained control of three Manchurian provinces and Mongolia, and Britain has control of Tibet, which also includes part of Szechuan province, the largest and richest in China. Great Britain, the strongest naval power, has combined with Japan's dominant military power. What is the use of the league? Any attempt by China to obtain justice will be futile.

"The world demands that the league serve humanity, not the selfish, imperialistic aims of a few powers, with alliances within the alliance, to dominate weaker nations. China as a member of the league objects to the reference in the Anglo-Japanese alliance to the maintenance of China's integrity. Experience has proved they are empty words.

"If our protests are ignored it means furthering the intrigue and may result in China treating British merchants in China the same as the Japanese."

STRIKER GUILTY OF ASSAULT

Hullfax, N. S., July 8.—(By Canadian Press.)—In the County Court, today, Robert Duncan, one of the shipyard strikers, was convicted of assaulting a workman at the plant of A. A. Webber & Co., boiler makers, Dartmouth, and remained until morning for sentence. Duncan admitted in court that he was in charge of the picket at the shipyard and the Dartmouth plant.

LA FOLLETTE MENTIONED AS THIRD CANDIDATE

Regarded as Most Promising Standard Bearer for the New Party in U. S.

Chicago, July 8.—Amos Pinchet of New York, a member of the committee of forty-eight which meets here Saturday in a national convention, left today for Madison, Wis., to confer with Senator LaFollette, who is mentioned at headquarters here of the committee of forty-eight as one of the leading candidates for a third party presidential nomination.

Frank P. Walsh, of Kansas City, former chairman of the United States Industrial Relations Committee and later of the War Labor Board, is also mentioned as a probable candidate.

MEANS' ACTIVITIES AS GERMAN SECRET AGENT

Again Aired in Chicago Court During Hearing in Probate Court Over Millionaire's Will.

Chicago, July 8.—Gaston B. Means' alleged activities as a German secret agent, under Captain Boy-Ed, were aird again in court today in Means' testimony in the suit brought by him and Mrs. Mary Melvin to probate the alleged second will of James C. King, late millionaire lumberman. Means' alleged connection with the German spy system, prior to the United States entering into the war, first came to light two years ago in the previous action to prove the second will.

He testified that he met Boy-Ed and his friends at the German Club in New York City. A tomb in Old Trinity Churchyard was another meeting place, and large sums of money which passed behind him and Boy-Ed were called for by Means.

The court, today, over-ruled a motion by Means' attorneys asking that the Northern Trust Company, trustees of the King estate, be required to produce all correspondence with Assistant District Attorney John Dooling, New York, and a former government agent named Ambrose.

In his testimony, today, in relation to his transaction with Captain Boy-Ed, Means said that, after making arrangements with the Captain, he began work to learn what the United States shipped to England, adding that this was done before the United States entered the war.

"I was receiving \$100 a day for my services," he testified, "and sometimes I would get \$1,000 a week. While I was doing this work for Captain Boy-Ed I did not work for the Burns Detective Agency. This agency could have made money, but the company was decidedly pro-English.

"I remember that Mrs. King invested \$25,000 in rubber to be shipped to Germany. I made the deal at the market."

EGREEMENT CASE AGAIN BEFORE AUTHORITIES

Wanted in Canada to Explain Some High Financing—Held in New York.

New York, July 8.—(By Canadian Press.)—Arthur Ewremont, Montreal, whose name was conspicuously heralded in the "Nicky" Arnstein bond case, and who, it is said, is wanted in Canada to explain some large financial transactions in which several prominent financiers lost heavily, will appear again Friday, before the United States immigration authorities at Ellis Island to answer why he should not be deported back to Canada.

Ewremont at one time represented the constituency of Berthier, Que., in the Dominion Parliament.

It is alleged that he is illegally a resident of the United States, having never been inspected by the immigration authorities when he came here from Canada. That, however, is only the technical phase of the case. It is a fight—or has been until lately—between the Canadian authorities and the New York State prosecuting attorneys in the Arnstein case, the former desiring Ewremont in Canada to make explanation; the latter having wanted him to remain here until they could make a complete finding in the Arnstein bond mystery.

FIRE CHIEFS AT ST. STEPHEN

St. Stephen, N. B., July 8.—St. Stephen was honored yesterday by the presence of the chiefs of the fire departments of many of the towns of the Maritime Provinces, numbering about twenty, who were welcomed by Mayor Johnson, of St. Stephen; Mayor Laughlin, of Milltown; Com. Pulley, J. M. Fowling, on behalf of the Board of Trade; Jas. Voon, town clerk, and others, and suitable replies were made by Chief Butler, of Fredericton; Chief Ackerman, of Moncton, and Chief Morseau, the president of the Association. Many papers bearing on the work of fire departments were read in the convention that followed, and much of interest considered. In the evening the visitors were driven to the pumping station and to other places of interest in and about the town.

EXCURSION BOATS ABANDON PLANS

New York, July 8.—Plans of excursion boat owners to carry throngs to the course of the America's Cup races this month have been abandoned, following refusal today of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey to relax the rigid safety rules for ships proceeding outside Sandy Hook.

The virtual demise of the steamboat excursion business for this year's races has been forced by strict adherence to legislation passed following the steamer General bloom disaster in 1914, the year after the last Lipton attempt to win the cup.

HON. MR. MEIGHEN BEING DELUGED WITH MESSAGES

Of Congratulation Pouring in from All Sections and from Men of All Parties.

NO DIFFICULTY IN FORMING MINISTRY

Present Cabinet Members Loyal in Their Support and All Prepared to Enter New Cabinet.

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CRITICAL POINT AGAIN REACHED AT CONFERENCE

Germans Given Until Today Noon to Say Whether They Will Accept Foch Disarmament Plan.

THREAT TO OCCUPY RUHR DISTRICT

Or Other German Territory if They Fail to Immediately Comply With Treaty Requirements.

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LOMER GOUIN RESIGNS FROM LEADERSHIP

Tendered His Resignation to Cabinet as Premier of the Province at Meeting Yesterday.

SATISFIED WITH WORK ACCOMPLISHED

Having Applied Himself Conscientiously to the Carrying Out of Programme for Party's Advancement.

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DECLARES JAPAN WAS DISLIKED BY THE WHOLE WORLD

In Attacking Budget Member from Tokio Makes Statement—Refuted by Premier.

Tokio, July 8.—(The A. P.)—Umehiro Suski, member of parliament for Tokio, in an attack on the budget in the House of Representatives yesterday, declared that Japan was disliked by the whole world, and asked if the government had any definite policy to meet it through the present critical period.

Premier Hara, in reply, said he did not think that Japan was disliked by the world at present, but that, on the contrary, he was inclined to the opinion that Japan was fairly on the way to be regarded as a progressive nation and one of the five great powers.

ELWELL'S TIP ON HOW TO HANDLE WOMEN

Another Turn in Investigation Connected With Mysterious Murder of Turfman.

New York, July 8.—Search for a "love pay-roll" of Joseph B. Elwell, and for a letter for probate today marked a new turn in the District Attorney's investigation in the mysterious murder of the wealthy turfman and whilst expert here last month.

Banks, where Elwell kept funds, were asked to furnish transcripts of his accounts for several months prior to his death. Evidence that the turfman, noted for his "connexions," had been paying one woman \$50 and another \$400 a month is being investigated in the hope that more might be shed on such disbursements.

Incident to acknowledgement of this trend of the inquiry, Assistant District Attorney Talley related today some of Elwell's "tips on how to handle women" as told him, he said, by the horseman's trainer.

One of Elwell's tactics, according to the story related to Talley, was to get and hold a woman, he particularly admired, was to tell other women how much he liked her and continue apparently to avoid her. "This invariably brought the woman he wanted to the point of seeking him," Talley added.

In the search for a will, said to have been drawn in December, 1916, leaving most of his estate to his son Richard, District Attorney's office conferred with Frederick Ingraham, the Attorney who said he drew it up. The will now on file, drawn in 115, left nothing to the son, all the property going to the turfman's parents. No definite clues as to the whereabouts of the later alleged document have been uncovered so far it was stated.

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PAPER CONTROL TRIBUNAL DECIDES COMPANY SHALL RETURN ALL OVERCHARGES ABOVE AUTHORIZED PRICE.

Montreal, July 8.—(By Canadian Press.)—Late this afternoon the paper control tribunal, consisting of Justice White, chairman, Archer and Middleton, gave out a decision that the Fort Frances Pulp and Paper Company must rapidly and in full pay over and above the authorized price for newspaper, amounting to about \$122,000.

At the same time the tribunal allowed the appeal of the Fort Frances Pulp and Paper Company against an order ruling and allowed the company to charge \$80.00 a ton for paper from and after December 31, 1919. While the order was set for the continuance of this order it was understood that it would mean until the recent advance in prices allotted on July 1st. In any event it was intimated by I. Hellmuth, K. C., who appeared for the company, that the decision of the tribunal would be carried to a higher court, since the company challenged the jurisdiction of the paper control tribunal.

Mostly western journals are involved in the appeal of the newspaper and the claims cover the period from January, 1919, to December 31st, 1919, during which it was alleged the Fort Frances Pulp and Paper Company had charged and collected prices in excess of those allowed by the paper control tribunal to a total sum of \$122,136.41 which the tribunal now states must be refunded.

RUSSIA WANTS TO OPEN UP TRADE

Copenhagen, July 8.—The Russian Government has agreed to immediately recommence negotiations for the resumption of trade with the outside world, furthering plans by the British Government in the negotiations with M. Krassin, the Bolshevik Minister of Trade and Commerce. A Russian delegation is leaving for England with this purpose in view.

GOOD NEWS FOR NEWLY WEDS

Yes, Sir, we mean just that, for we intend to present "The Standard" for a period of three months absolutely free of charge to any newly married couple residing in the Province of New Brunswick.

All you have to do is to call at The Standard office or write us a letter letting us know you have started out on life's battles in double harness, and The Standard will be delivered to your home immediately. We are doing this merely because we hope that all along life's journey you may have the best of everything, and we want to start the good work by giving you the best newspaper printed in this part of the country. It is our wedding present to you.

The June brides are to be considered as newly weds.

JOHN D. CELEBRATES 81ST BIRTHDAY

Tarrytown, N. Y., July 8.—John D. Rockefeller celebrated his eighty first birthday quietly at his Pocantico Hills estate today.

U. S. PRODUCES MORE THAN ITS REQUIREMENTS

Can Provide a Comfortable Living for Its 20,000,000 Families and Have Some Left.

PROPER DISTRIBUTION IS BIG PROBLEM

Figures Compiled by Mine Workers' Official from Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Washington, July 8.—The productivity of the United States is ample to insure a comfortable standard of living for the country's 20,000,000 families, according to a compilation of figures made by W. Jett Lauck, consulting economist for the United Mine Workers and forwarded today to President Wilson's anthracite coal commission in session at Scranton, Pa. Mr. Lauck's conclusion based upon the recently prepared budget of the United States Bureau of Labor statistics, is drawn in support of his contention that the Pennsylvania anthracite miners are entitled to a minimum wage of \$2.90 a year.

The figures show that the shoe requirements of the country under the Washington budget would amount to 276,000,000 pairs annually, whereas the actual production of shoes is 292,000,000 pairs.

With reference to materials for suits, dresses and other clothing made of woollen goods, it is shown that the total requirements of the population is about 4,000,000 square yards per year, while production amounts to approximately 7,000,000 yards. Mr. Lauck finds that without exception domestic production of every article of food there is sufficient when properly distributed, to satisfy human wants.

"The meat requirements of the country," says the study of conditions submitted to the coal commission, "are approximately 430 pounds per family of five per year; total production of meat is sufficient to provide such family with 475 pounds a year.

"In the case of fresh fruit, the needs are 400 pounds annually per family, while the total production of the commoner varieties is shown by official statistics to be 682 pounds.

"Again, the total requirements of the Washington budget with respect to eggs amount to 102 pounds per year; while the production is sufficient to give every family 110 pounds.

"The quantity of the data for other articles of food show similar results. Without any important exception the production is very much in excess of the amount necessary to provide for a level of healthful and comfortable living. This conclusion is strengthened by the fact that the total requirements of all sorts of food, under the Washington budget, amounts to 5,993 pounds per family per year, or more than half a ton of foodstuffs which the average person eats in order to maintain his health, whereas the total yearly production of food of all kinds as reported by government statistics is 6,880 pounds, and the government figures do not include the production of small gardens, which in all constitute a very considerable amount."

JAP SUGAR REACHES U. S.

New York, July 8.—A shipment of 2,400 tons of refined granulated sugar, shipped from Japan by way of the Suez Canal and transhipped at Gibraltar, arrived here today on the steamer, Sophie Frankel. The sugar is consigned to United States importers.

SPRINKLED STRYCHNINE ON HER STRAWBERRIES

Cayuga, Ont., July 8.—Evidence given in the inquest into the death of Mrs. Robert Gill, North Cayuga, showed death was caused by the eating of strawberries, on which deceased had put strychnine.

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