

JAPAN IRRITATED BY "PIN-PRICKING"

Japanese Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs Talks Plainly.

NEED OF PUBLICITY

United States Must Do Its Part in Removing Causes of Ill-Will.

Washington, Aug. 26.—An important statement by M. Hiranishi, Japanese vice-minister of foreign affairs, in which he discussed the problems of the Pacific, was published in Tokio a few days ago, according to advices received in Washington. The vice-minister asserted that he could not see any possible cause for a clash between the United States and Japan, and that the questions in issue between the two countries should be approached in a spirit of right feeling and sympathetic understanding.

"Many far-sighted men," the vice-minister is reported to have said, "have predicted that the Pacific would become the chief theatre of world events, and this prophecy seems now in a fair way to be realized. Never before have the relations between the United States and Japan, two of the principal countries bordering on that ocean, attained their present degree of importance. It is high time, in our mind, for people on both sides of the Pacific to awaken to the significance of the new era that has dawned, and ponder with deadly earnestness things that concern them jointly.

Talk is useless.

"Both here and in America there certainly have been men, broad-minded and forward-looking men, who, with almost religious ardor, have advocated the good relationship of the two nations. I am second to none in doing homage to these zealous workers for the noble cause they have espoused. It appears to me, however, that it is not enough for a handful of representatives of Japan and America to talk of good-will and mutual friendship around dinner tables and in formal messages. What is, above all, needed right now is a more sympathetic understanding and generous treatment of one another on the part of the two peoples as a whole. It is this charitable attitude which has been that every true friend of Japanese-American amity should endeavor to cultivate.

A Dangerous Condition.

"Not that I see any possible cause for clash between this country and the United States, but the sort of irritation and animosity which may be indulged in on both sides, if permitted to go on indefinitely, will, I fear, create a atmosphere which may lead to almost anything. The Japanese question in California, for instance, has done more than anything else to ripple the otherwise smooth surface of international relationship. But no vital interest of either country is necessarily involved in this question. It is only a local affair, as so many of the American friends of Japan are accustomed to call it by way of dismissing it. Why should it be suffered to remain a standing source of mischief and misunderstanding?

If right feeling and proper understanding prevailed on each side, and the momentum of healthy public opinion were brought to bear on it, the entire question could be solved without more ado. The lack of knowledge and appreciation of each other and an inability to think the other fellow's mind are what lie at the root of all that goes to disturb our peaceful intercourse.

Publicity and Education.

"The possibilities of cordial relationship and harmonious co-operation between these two nations of the Pacific are so tremendous, great and far-reaching that we cannot afford to trifle or muddle with any question, however trivial in itself, that is of common concern to us.

"We must go straightway to the root of every ailment, and remove the American agitation or movement with the ax of ruthless publicity and education. Light must be thrown upon dark places; no more must be allowed to fester unseen. If both parties are determined on a square deal we may look forward with absolute confidence to lasting peace and friendship on the Pacific."

INSURING OF SOLDIERS BEGINS ON WEDNESDAY

Ottawa, Aug. 26.—Insurance policies may be taken out as from August 31, under the new scheme instituted by the government for the benefit of returned soldiers, who now have the opportunity of insuring their lives, with, out medical examination for sums ranging from \$500 to \$5,000, at premiums slightly less than the ordinary life insurance premium.

Applications for policies should be made on the prescribed form, and may be forwarded thru local pension offices, postoffices, military district offices, C. R. offices, or any veterans' associations.

FIRE RANGER DROWNS.

Port Arthur, Ont., Aug. 26.—A. Husband, a young medical student, said to be from Stratford, Ont., who was acting as fire ranger during the vacation period, was drowned in Nipigon, when he attempted to go over Virgin Falls in a canoe. His companion, whose name is said to be Torrance, escaped.

MAY APPEAL FARE RAISING.

Winnipeg, Aug. 26.—If a recommendation of the civic transportation committee is adopted by the city council on Monday night, an appeal against the judgment of the public utilities commission in raising car fares in Winnipeg will be entered by the city.

HAMILTON

Hamilton, Aug. 26.—Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador to the United States, was a visitor in Hamilton for a few minutes this afternoon. His excellency was en route from Buffalo to Toronto, where he will officiate at the formal opening of the Canadian National Exhibition. On arrival at the T. H. & B. station, Sir Auckland was greeted by a representative committee of citizens.

The salaries of nurses attached to the health department were increased by \$10 a month by the board of health this afternoon.

A suggestion was made that the practice be stopped of local theatres using the same programs several times. Dr. Roberts, M.O. however, thought this too much a menace to public health than using library books.

At the thirty-ninth annual conference of the Greater Middle Church, now in session in this city, Bishop J. M. Connor, chief of educational work, delivered an address this afternoon. Plans of extension work were discussed.

W. MACKENZIE KING SPEAKS IN RENFREW

Invites Farmers and Labor—Says Combines Honey-comb Canada.

Renfrew, Ont., Aug. 26.—Two thousand citizens of Renfrew and the surrounding district gave welcome to Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King here this evening. Many could not gain admission to the armory.

Mr. King made a strong appeal to both labor and farmers to enter politics, but not to enter as a class, because, he said, if one class gained power, jealousy would be engendered in another class, which would prove disastrous to both. He invited both parties to join forces with the Liberals, who, he said, were real democrats and ready to put into effect the lessons which the war had taught. He advocated tariff reform, and described as dishonest people who talked free trade at this stage of Canada's history. He advocated reduction of duties on necessities of life.

"The country is honeycombed with combines at the present time," he said, "and the government instead of trying to combat them are playing into their hands." He also strongly criticized a party which changed its name, policy, and premier without reference to the people of the country. Surely, he stated, no one could allege they were being governed by the people. Other interesting addresses were also given by Mr. Jos. Archambault, K.C., M.P., Chambly-Verchères, and A. R. McMaster, M.P., Bromo.

TAKE LIQUOR BOATS AFTER FIRING SHOTS

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 26.—Five liquor-laden boats, believed to have been on their way to Toledo, and ten men who constituted their crews were taken into custody by license inspectors after an exchange of shots in the river below Sandwich at 11 o'clock this morning. The inspectors were the Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin, Connor, Johnston and Hallam.

BRIG-GEN. W. B. KING INSPECTS GARRISON

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 25.—(Special).—Brig-Gen. W. B. King, C.M.G., D.S.O., took over the duties of general officer commanding Military District No. 3 today. He visited all of the units of the garrison in company with Major-General Elmley, and inspected the barracks. In addition to British decorations, Brig-Gen. King is the possessor of several decorations bestowed by French and Belgian allies during the war.

VETERANS SLIGHTED FLYNN'S COMPLAINT

Government Fails in Duty, He Tells Audience in Earlscourt.

A scathing attack upon the former premier, Sir Robert Borden and the union government for alleged broken pledges and false promises was made by J. Harry Flynn at a well attended open meeting last night in Royce Park, Earlscourt, held under the auspices of the G.A.U.V. for the purpose of political organization of the returned soldiers.

"Speaking remarks the speaker said there would be no necessity for a soldiers' organization but for the havoc done by the government. 'It is a mistake that our wages are a million days to go out on the streets on rag rags to collect money for our returned disabled men and perform work which Borden should have done. We are being deceived and our grievances have not been rectified, and although we have pleaded at Ottawa for a pension sufficient to provide for our wives and children, we have been turned down flat.

"Why has this been done?" queried the speaker. "Because we went down on our knees when we should have demanded our rights. I blame the returned men for not being united. We are 500,000 strong and with our relatives and friends should muster a million and a half votes. One half this number would give the soldier the balance of power."

"I take upon myself to emphatically deny the possibility of a Roman Catholic bishop sanctioning the introduction of the soldiers until we are officially apprised by the bishops of the respective dioceses."

TARIFF INQUIRY OPENS SEPT. 14

Announce Official Itinerary of Sittings in West—First Meeting in Winnipeg.

Ottawa, Aug. 26.—(By Canadian Press).—The official itinerary of the tariff inquiry commission issued tonight, covering the four western provinces and as far east as Windsor, provides for fourteen sittings on the other side of the Great Lakes, and three additional sittings at Fort William and Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, and Windsor. The western sittings will open on September 14, and exactly one month later the commission will be back in the Manitoba capital for a second sitting.

Vancouver is the only other western city that will be favored with two sittings and they will occur on September 21 and 24, before the commission's arrival in Winnipeg, which will be held on September 27. The dates of additional sittings will be announced later by Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance.

The itinerary is as follows: Winnipeg, September 14; Medicine Hat, September 17; Vancouver, September 20; Victoria, September 23; Vancouver, September 24; Vernon, September 27; Nelson, September 30; Calgary, October 3; Edmonton, October 6; Saskatoon, October 8; Regina, October 11; Brandon, October 13; Winnipeg, October 14; Fort William and Port Arthur, October 17; Sault Ste. Marie, October 18; Windsor, October 21.

TWO POLICEMEN CAPTURE SKUNK

Little Glory for Officers in Early Morning Encounter.

To encounter a skunk at the corner of Mutual and Queen streets, while patrolling his beat at 4:30 Thursday morning was the experience of P.C. White (577). The plucky officer drew his baton and drove the animal in a doorway and held it at bay while he called for the assistance of P.C. Knight. The two succeeded in placing a box over the animal. The skunk, however, did not prove a docile creature to arrest, and the uniforms of the two constables will long bear evidence of the fierce battle waged in the silence of the morning.

After assuring themselves that their captive would not make a getaway, the two journeyed to No. 3 police station, where they found themselves very unpleasant, for obvious reasons. Their suggestion that the skunk be held here this afternoon. Addresses were given by Thos. Tooms, M. L. A. for West Peterboro; S. S. Staples, M. L. A. for East Peterboro; J. P. Plonje, M. L. A. for Durham; and A. A. Powers, president of the U. F. C. cooperative Co.

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BIG U.F.O. PICNIC IN W. PETERBORO

T. Tooms, M.L.A., Says Riding Should Have Labor Representative in the Federal House.

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FIRES IN ONTARIO SHOW FALLING OFF

Lightning Was Responsible for Over Two Hundred of the Blazes.

The loss thru fires in Ontario for the month of July, 1920, was: Number of fires, 792; aggregate loss, \$1,477,154. For the corresponding month of 1919: Number of fires, 892; aggregate loss, \$1,028,321; insurance loss, \$526,729; loss not covered by insurance, \$501,592.

During the month only two losses of over \$100,000, and Porque Junction, \$150,000.

Lightning was responsible for 207 fires, with an aggregate loss of \$113,539 (none of the properties were equipped with lightning rods).

JOINT TRAFFIC RATES ARE NOW IN EFFECT

Ottawa, Aug. 26.—(By Canadian Press).—The order of the railway commission, authorizing increases in the joint rates on traffic passing across the international boundary, went into effect today. This order was made on the application of the American Railway Association, which represented to the railway commission that increases had been authorized by the interstate commerce commission on United States roads and that the rates authorized by the order should be made applicable to international joint rates. The order applies to all rates and charges which were increased under the order of the interstate commerce commission.

Chauffeur is Badly Hurt While Rushing Death Message

St. Catharines, Ont., Aug. 26.—Roy Cornwall, chauffeur at the Martindale fruit farms, is in the General and Marine Hospital with a fractured skull as a result of his car turning turtle when he was rushing to inform Walter Goffin that his father, George Goffin, manager of the farm, had dropped dead today.

Doctor Tells How to Strengthen Eyesight

By the simple use of Bon-Opto, says Dr. Lewis, I have strengthened eyesight 50% in a week's time in many instances, and quick relief brought to inflamed, itching, burning, work-strained, watery eyes. Read the doctor's full statement soon to appear in this paper. Bon-Opto is sold and recommended everywhere by Druggists.

REPORT OF PRISONER FARRER

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SIR AUCKLAND SAYS SKIES ARE CLEARING

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"In reply to a question as to what part the league of nations might be expected to play in world reconstruction, Sir Auckland said: 'The idea of a league of nations was based on the assumption that it would operate in a world at peace and not in a world at war. No one can judge until the war disturbances are over just what it will be able to accomplish. My own belief is that it will be very useful, and a very powerful body to prevent future trouble.'

"A world at peace, and a world at war," continued Sir Auckland, "present two quite different types of problems. In one case, the economic interests of the nations are stabilized; in the other they are disorganized.

A Powerful Restraint.

Sir Auckland explained that the fear of having their stable economic interests disrupted would provide a powerful restraint upon nations that might be tempted to go to war. "The only possible machinery that would be capable of effectively operating," he said, "is economic. The main hope of the league of nations is that it will operate in a world at peace and not in a world at war. No one claims that the league of nations will make all wars impossible, but it will make them improbable."

Asked what part the international labor organization created under the covenant of the league of nations might play in solving the problem of labor unrest all over the world, Sir Auckland stated that, to attempt to answer such a question would involve him in the realm of prophecy. He went on to explain, however, that the object of the labor section in the treaty was to eliminate unfair competition, and consequently, the international jealousies and difficulties that arose as a result of such unfair competition.

"One point to remember about the league," said Sir Auckland, "is that its most ardent, strongest and most enthusiastic supporters think it will take years to develop to that stage where it will be able to do all that is hoped for. A great development in public opinion has to take place first."

Anglo-American Relations.

Continuing on the question of the peace of the world, Sir Auckland spoke earnestly of the importance of friendly Anglo-American relations.

"It is perfectly obvious," said he, "that we cannot hope for stability and prosperity for even the spirit of the present time is a real friendship based upon mutual respect and understanding between the English speaking peoples of the world. The American nation and the British nations are the guardians of democracy, and it is in the development of the idea of democratic government, I believe, that the hope of the future lies. Only by this form of government can we take from the hands of individuals the power to plunge a people into war at their own whim or caprice."

Sir Auckland emphasized his view that there was no clash between the vital interests of America and the vital interests of England, Ireland, Scotland, Canada and the rest of the empire. The only differences, he said, were superficial differences. In the clearing up of the

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RISE IN COAL PRICE

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EX-Secretary of Agriculture of the U. S. Has Passed Away

Tmar, Iowa, Aug. 26.—James Wilson, former secretary of agriculture of the United States, died at his home here today.

NEW FEATURES AT EXHIBITION

See Hemme's latest weed destroying machine. It will kill any weed that grows, and it will cultivate, disk, pulverize, harrow, sow and double the crop. Our latest animal trap will catch rats, gophers or any animal without baiting or luring after. It is always ready to catch more. Our latest rooster will sow corn, beans, mangels, turnips, etc., spacing them as they are sown. It does not re-bait or lure the seed, saves seed and labor in hoeing and double the crop. Patented, manufactured and sold by A. Hemme Sons & Co., Ltd., Elmira, Ont. See our exhibit at the Toronto and London Exhibitions, or call and see us at our factory in Elmira, Ont.

TO ENFORCE FIFTEEN ADDITIONAL POINTS TO VARIOUS LIAISON

Referring to the riding of P. O. A. would be a professional man, vice-chairman of the License Board, at last two weeks ago. He had enforcement of the law where these men had added "the good" Heck and their appointment.

TRUST COMPANY WILL

In an application Trust Company yesterday filed against the Dominion Repair Co. for advances, and other things done by the company in the unused material used in der construction. Company's post paid by the company were worked in. Company's claim the winding-up being brought.

EXHIBITION DECORATIONS

The Board of Control respectfully suggest to the citizens the propriety of decorating their places of business and residences during the holding of the Canadian National Exhibition, and as an act of courtesy to the many thousands of visitors, to whom a general decoration of the City would be a great additional attraction.

T. L. CHURCH, Mayor. City Hall, Toronto, August 27, 1920.

PROCLAMATION SOLDIERS' DAY AT THE EXHIBITION

At a meeting of the Board of Control, held on the 25th August, 1920, a suggestion was made by the Veterans' Re-Union Council that a proclamation be issued by His Worship the Mayor requesting employers of returned soldiers in Toronto to grant these returned soldiers a holiday with pay on Saturday, August 28th, in order that as many as possible may take part in the parade and reception in honor of the Victoria Cross Heroes who are coming to the Exhibition from different parts of Canada and the United States as the guests of the Dominion Government, Provincial Government, the City Council of Toronto and the Canadian National Exhibition.

The Board of Control therefore respectfully requests employers of returned soldiers to allow all returned men a holiday on Saturday, August 28th, 1920, without loss of pay, for the purpose above mentioned.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused this proclamation to be made public.

T. L. CHURCH, Mayor. Mayor's Office, Toronto, August 26th, 1920. GOD SAVE THE KING.

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