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JAP WAR WITH U. S. BELIEVED IMPOSSIBILITY

Best Informed Observers Give Opinions of Present Situation

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TOKYO—Japan cannot afford even to consider a war with the United States. She might, however, well consider an armed struggle, if necessary, to protect her commerce with the great American market.

This statement by one of the best informed foreign observers in Japan largely summarizes the opinion of Americans residents in Japan, on the repeated scares in Japanese newspapers of an American-Japanese war.

Americans residents in this country are convinced the Japanese do not consider the possibility of conflict between the two nations and they see in the recent address delivered by Ambassador Matsudaira, the Japanese representative in Washington, in his speech at the Japanese Day celebration at the Philadelphia Sesqui-Centennial Exposition, a virtual official recognition by Japan of the relation between the two nations.

Matsudaira emphasized the economic interdependence between Japan and America, pointing out that Japan is the best customer of the United States in the Pacific and that America is the greatest purchaser of Japanese products.

ECONOMIC POSITION.

It is common knowledge in Japan that the economic position of the Empire depends very largely on American purchases of Japanese raw silk. The United States takes practically all the silk raised in Japan for export, and loss of this market would mean little short of ruin for Japan.

Similarly Japan depends to a considerable extent on the United States for her supply of raw cotton, although the past fiscal year has seen a great development in consumption of Indian cotton by the Osaka mills.

Ambassador Matsudaira's speech was printed extensively in the Japanese press and it is the almost unanimous opinion of conservatives that the address will do much toward ironing out the last feeling left by events preceding adoption of the American immigration laws, which exclude Asiatics from the United States.

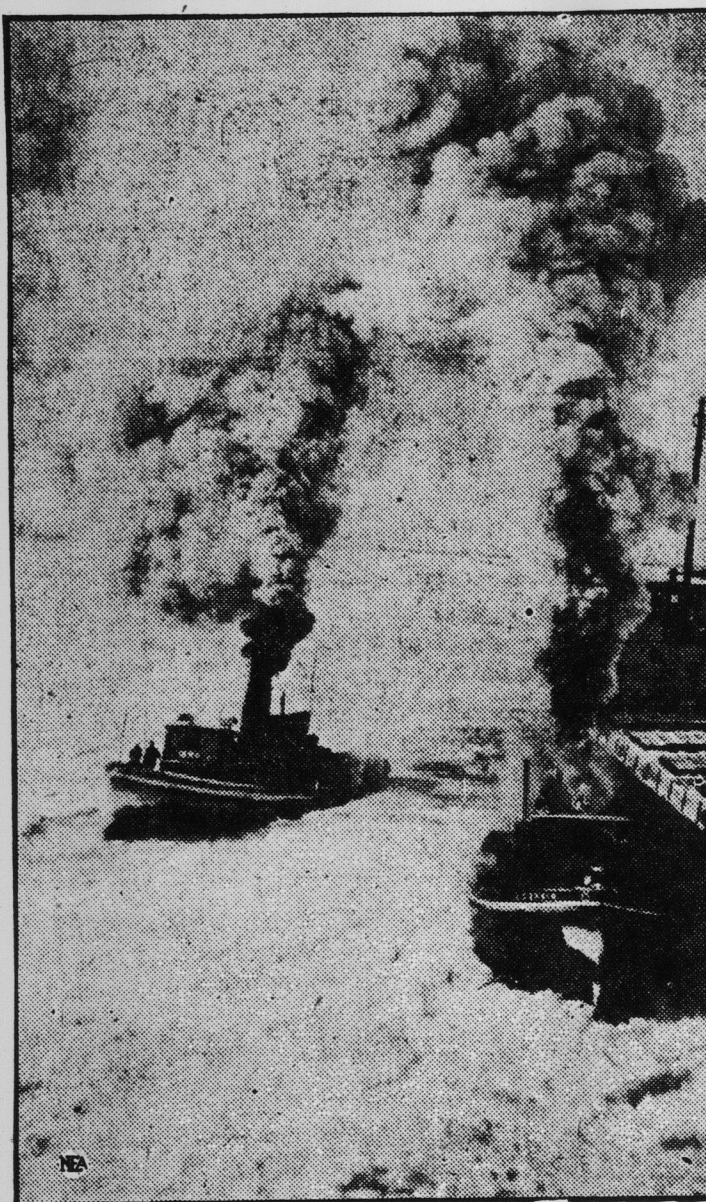
Government officials here were delighted with the reception given Matsudaira in Philadelphia and the favorable reaction caused by his address.

USEFUL, ANYHOW

FOREMAN: Here now, Murphy, what about carrying some bricks? Murphy: I ain't feelin' well, guv'nor, I'm tremblin' all over.

FOREMAN: Well then, lend me a hand with the sieve—Ideas, London.

BREAKING THE ICE KING'S GRIP



Smoking, straining tugboats are battering a great ice jam in St. Mary's River, Michigan, here, to free an imprisoned fleet of more than 100 Great Lakes steamships. The tugboat won at last.

STRESEMANN TALKS OF PARLEY RESULTS

Says Great War Would Have Been Averted if Conference Had Been Held

Canadian Press
GENEVA, Dec. 14.—The Great War would never have occurred, Foreign Minister Stresemann of Germany said today, if before 1914 the statesmen of Europe had been given as many opportunities as now to meet frequently and talk things over.

Dr. Stresemann was commenting on the success of the Geneva negotiations, which have secured substitution of a League of Nations system of investigation for inter-allied control of German armaments, a change desired by Germany.

Not only France, he said, but all the former enemies of Germany, through their representatives, had contributed to this happy result.

"If the statesmen," he added, "could have met for four or five weeks in 1914, just as the foreign ministers met at Locarno and Geneva, and have discussed the situation frankly and unreservedly, I am convinced that the great war would have been averted."

MIXED RECEPTION

Royalists Boo Briand But Others Acclaim Him on Arrival

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Shouts of "down with Briand" and "Go to Berlin" greeted the French foreign minister on his return here from Geneva, where in conference with the foreign representatives of Great Britain, Italy, Germany and Japan, an agreement was reached to replace the inter-allied military control commission in Germany with a commission under direction of the League of Nations.

The shouts were accompanied by cat calls and whistling, the equivalent in France of hissing. The demonstrators were young French Royalists, numbering, according to their chief, about 1,500. Circles loyal to the government estimated the crowd at 200.

In contrast to the disturbance of the Royalists, the Federation of Railwaymen presented M. Briand with a big wreath tied with tri-colored ribbons and inscribed "To the great artisan of peace."

JAIL BREAKER TAKEN

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Dec. 14.—Benjamin Smith, alleged to have escaped from jail at Truro, N. S., two years ago, after having been arrested in connection with a liquor seizure, was taken into custody by local police yesterday near Rodney. He will be held for inland revenue officers.

19 DIE IN EXPLOSION

DIGNE, Department Basses Alpes, France, Dec. 14.—Nineteen men are dead, most of them having been asphyxiated, in consequence of the explosion of 20,000 kilograms of liquid chlorine in a factory at Stauban, 70 other men were injured, 30 of them seriously.

ACT AGAINST REBELS

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 14.—The war department has instructed military commandants throughout Mexico to severely punish any persons discovered carrying out seditious or anti-government propaganda.

Famed Dressmaker Is Dead in Paris

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Jean Philippe Worth, famous as a dressmaker for women, is dead at the age of 70. M. Worth succeeded his father, Charles Frederic Worth, founder of the house of Worth, and the creator of the couture industry in France.

Call Out People To Battle Forest Fires

NOVOROSSISK, Russia, Dec. 14.—The Soviet government at Sochi, Georgia, has issued a decree calling out the entire population to fight huge forest fires which are raging along the Black Sea coast in the Sochi at Tuapse regions.

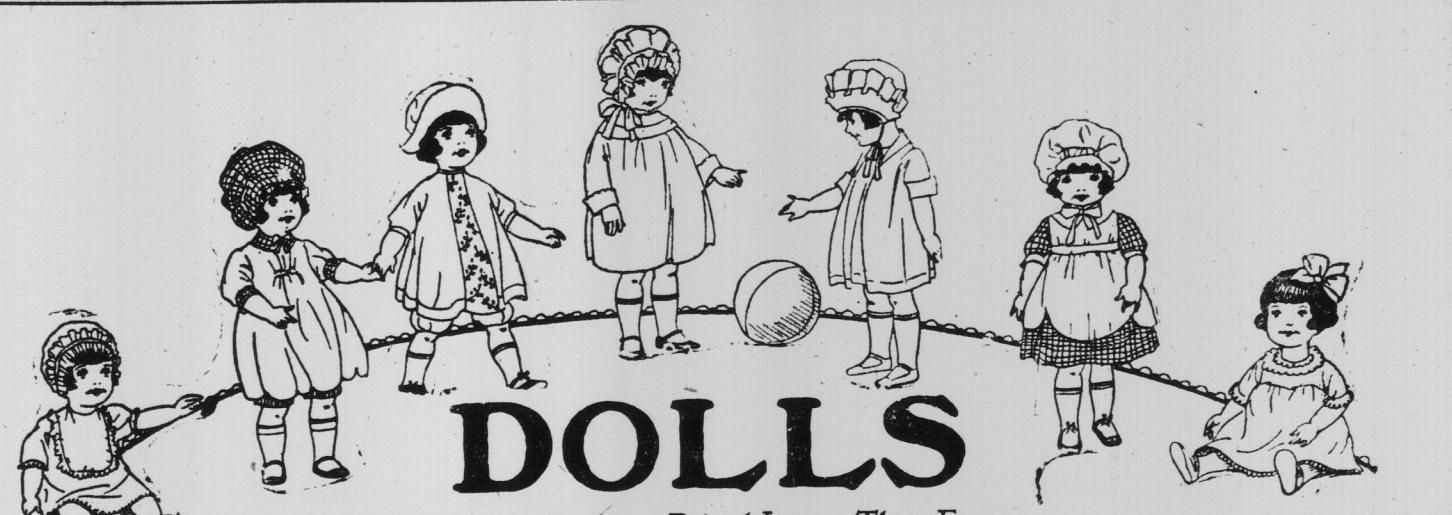
German Street Cars Carry Mail Boxes

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—Letterboxes on street cars are an innovation in the German postal system. Boxes similar to those at the street corners are attached to the rear platforms of trolley cars on lines which pass the main post-office or important branches.

Persons desiring to mail a letter wait until the car comes along, step up behind it and drop the missive in the box. As the cars pass the post-office or branch the boxes are opened and emptied.

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LUMBER PROSPECTS IN 1927 BRIGHTER

Frank Admission of Unsatisfactory Condition in 1926 Made in Report

Canadian Press
MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—Frank admission that the year's conditions have been unsatisfactory, forecasts of reduced cut and the closing down of mills, and hopes for better things in 1927, marked the report of Claude Villiers, president of the Montreal Lumber Association, board of trade, presented at the annual meeting held here yesterday.

"During the past year the lumber trade in Eastern Canada, like last year, was unsatisfactory," stated Mr. Villiers. "The cut in the east was curtailed, but this was offset by an increased production in the west, particularly in Oregon, Washington and British Columbia."

PRICES LOW
"Despite the large volume of orders for industrial and building purposes, prices were low. All information goes to show that the cut this season will be appreciably reduced. Many of the spruce mills will either close or manufacture on a smaller scale, while a number of the white pine mills in Ontario will be shut down because of the exhaustion of the limits, or because the operations proved unprofitable. With this smaller production, it is hoped that prices will improve."

"The number of lumber loads 'essels arriving in the St. Lawrence from the west coast through the Panama Canal increased owing to the demand for timbers for heavy construction work in the Province of Quebec. Generally speaking, however, the prospect for 1927 is very much brighter, due to further curtailment of the lumber cut and continued progress of the building trade."

10,000,000 Christmas Trees For U. S. Homes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Carrying Yuletide cheer with their twinkling lights, about ten million Christmas trees will find their way into American homes this year. The Christmas tree bill will be about \$5,000,000 for the growing of the trees is now an industry.

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RECEIVE LIFE SENTENCE

URBANA, ILL., Dec. 14.—Harry Lingard and Oliver A. Berg, two of three bandits who held up three travelling salesmen in an Illinois Central train near here three months ago and escaped with \$500,000 worth of gems, pleaded guilty Monday and were sentenced to the Chester penitentiary for life. The third, George Brown, of Chicago, pleaded guilty Saturday and received the same sentence.

ACTS AS REGENT.

OSLO, Norway, Dec. 14.—Crown Prince Olav, the 23-year-old son of King Haakon and Queen Maud, tonight for the first time in his career, will assume the burdens of state, acting as regent. This will be when King Haakon leaves for Copenhagen.

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