

KNOX' MANCHURIAN DOCTRINE

France Believes Solution Offered, but Japan and Russia Most Concerned.

SITUATION HELD DELICATE

French Paper Asserts Motive Behind All American Diplomacy Is Commercial Supremacy Over Japan in China.

PARIS, Jan. 9.—Although France favors the preservation of the open-door policy and Chinese sovereignty in Manchuria, it considers that the issues raised by the American proposition to neutralize the Manchurian railways primarily concern Russia and Japan.

The French reply to the American memorandum, therefore, is likely to be determined by the attitude of Russia, France's ally. The French press regards the question as complicated. The Figaro thinks the United States is trying to retrieve the mistake of 1904-05, when it backed China to get Russia out of Manchuria, only to find that Japan had supplanted her there without benefit to the open door.

Japan May Object

"Even if Russia accepts," says one paper, "Japan is not likely to agree. England is bound by a Japanese alliance, and a similar reserve is imposed upon us for like and other reasons."

The Matin believes that France will follow Russia's lead. Gil Blas expresses the opinion that the situation is filled with gunpowder, and declares that the real issue is commercial supremacy in China, for which the United States and Japan are struggling. It charges that the entire aim of American diplomacy is directed to that end, and that the United States has pushed China to resistance in every struggle with Japan.

United States Aggressive

Even after the arrangements of October 4, last year, continues the paper, "in which China agreed not to construct a railroad in competition with the South Manchurian, American support comes forward for the construction of the Chih Chow Fu-Tsai-tai-khai line."

"Now America proposes to go further and force Japan back into Korea, and thus render effective Chinese domination of Manchuria, which today is purely nominal."

"Secretary Knox's arguments dwell upon the advantages of terminating the cause of constantly renewed disputes in Manchuria, but it is proper to ask whether the aim of the United States is always to the benefit of humanity and not to the promotion of her own interests."

La Liberte considers the American an ingenious and inspired by the genuine optimism characteristic of American diplomacy. It regards the proposition of the American Government as equitable in the interest of peace, but fears that Japan's attitude will not be encouraging.

"But the American initiative," says La Liberte, "is not to let whether the imperialism of Japan is compatible with the peace of the world."

KNOX MEMORANDUM PUBLIC

Russian Foreign Office Gives Out Statement of Proposal.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 9.—The Russian Foreign Office has issued a statement embodying the memorandum of the United States Government regarding the neutralization of the Manchurian railways.

This memorandum, as formulated last week by Secretary of State Knox, offers a solution of the vexed question of control of the Manchurian railways by providing a plan whereby they are to be neutralized through sale to China, an international syndicate to supply the finances for their purchase. This plan, it is hoped, will insure the removal of all friction between the two great powers, and, for a business end, the principle of the open door, or equal opportunities, would be safeguarded.

CHINA PINS FAITH IN ROCKHILL

Expects Him to Influence Russia to Agree to Memorandum.

PEKIN, Jan. 9.—The highest government officials are pessimistic with regard to British support of the proposition of the American Government relative to the Manchurian railways, and believe that more active German support would bring about a realization of the scheme.

HARBIN APPROVES KNOX PLAN

Only Means to Safeguard Equal Opportunities, Is Belief.

HARBIN, Jan. 9.—The Chinese, British and American residents have held demonstrations in approval of the American memorandum.

HOSPITAL LOST IN MINE

Seven Perish When Building Is Engulfed by Cave-In.

VIENNA, Jan. 9.—The sudden cave-in of an abandoned mine at Raibl, in Carinthia, Saturday, completely engulfed a small hospital building.

PREMIER AND EX-PREMIER OF ENGLAND, WHO HEAD OPPOSING PARTIES IN ELECTION FIGHT



PREMIER HERBERT ASQUITH. EX-PREMIER A. J. BALFOUR.

LORDS FIGHT HARD

English Parliament Out Today; Campaign On.

REFORM LORDS, ROSEBERY

Dukes and Lords Take Up Election Issues and Speechmaking, Wiggly de Broke Leading.

Activity Intense.

The United States Liberals have endeavored to show that the protectionist policy has not done for the United States what it is claimed by its adherents to have done, and they have pointed to the demand for a reduction of tariff now being voiced in America, even to the quoting of Andrew Carnegie to that effect.

The protectionist feature of the campaign has been the only live matter the Tories have been able to stuff into their speeches.

Anything that takes a fling at Germany is grateful to the ears of the British workman, but it is notable that wherever such phrases as the "rapacity of the Dukes" or "the predatory Lords" have been used in public speaking they have been received with peculiar popular pleasure, manifested by groans or uproarious applause.

Lord Rosebery has made a little campaign of himself, his argument being based on a scheme of his own for "reforming" the House of Lords.

Rosebery Says, "Make Lords Work."

"Do not abolish the House of Lords," says the ex-Prime Minister, "but reform it; cut it down to a small number of members and make them work. On all sides the intense activity of the peers as campaigners receives comment.

Never before in the memory of man has an election issue brought into the open so many noble Lords. As a campaigner, Lord Willoughby de Broke easily heads the list. His Lordship has addressed 14 meetings and has dates fixed up to the very day before the polling begins.

The Duke of Norfolk has already addressed seven meetings and has two more on his list. Lord Curzon has addressed six meetings and Lord Miller will have spoken seven times before the election.

These are the principal noble orators, but not the only ones. Every borough, county and district borough has had and has Peers out on barrel heads speaking for the privileges of the Lords, for the church and the constitution.

ALASKAN RATES INCREASED

Traffic War Dropped, and Lines Prepare for Rush of Freight.

SEATTLE, Jan. 9.—Freight and passenger rates to Southeastern Alaska, which were reduced three months ago by the three big companies, with the purpose, it is alleged, of driving the steamer Humboldt off the run, have been restored to the old figures. The Humboldt is still in the field, and her owners are said to be seeking a second steamship.

It is said that the Humboldt company has come to an understanding with the White Pass & Yukon Railroad Company to the Canadian government, the railroad operating in both Canada and the United States, and that the company presented evidence of discrimination last year against the White Pass & Yukon Railroad Company to the Interstate Commerce Commission and to the Canadian government, the railroad operating in both Canada and the United States, and that the company presented evidence of discrimination last year against the White Pass & Yukon Railroad Company to the Interstate Commerce Commission and to the Canadian government, the railroad operating in both Canada and the United States.

2-BIT DRINKS TOO DEAR

American Consumers Abroad Demand 15-Cent Cocktails.

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Some distinguished members of the American community in Berlin have begun a movement to reduce the price of cocktails in Europe. They say the time has come to point out to proprietors of American bars with which the old world is now well supplied, that 25 cents is an extortionate price for the Yankee National drink.

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QUEEN LIL WANTS LAWS

Former Ruler of Hawaii to Plead for Liberal Land Measure.

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District Attorney Fickert, of San Francisco, Who Can't Find Grand Jury Evidence in "Trolley Cases."

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GAYNOR PROVES MURPHY'S SORROW

Flattering Remarks Overpower ex-Boss, Who Now Is Recluse.

NEW MAYOR BIG SURPRISE

Unhappy Man Is He Who No Longer Wears Crown, but Not Ward of Protest Is Heard—Advice Is Followed.

BY ELOD F. LONERGAN.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Two faithful Tammany men were seated in the headquarters of the Timothy D. Sullivan Association on the Bowery. Their clothing was tattered and perhaps their morals were bad. But they were the type of men who have made New York City a Democratic stronghold.

"That is that guy Gaynor going to do for us," asked one.

"He has already done it," replied the other. "He's given Charlie Murphy something that no other boss ever got. He's given him kind words. And you know that kind words are more than coronets."

"But where do we come in?" "Coronets," replied Top; "where do we come in?"

Charles F. Murphy is so overpowered by the flattering remarks Mayor Gaynor has made concerning him, that he has sought the seclusion of his country estate at Good Ground. And the Tammany Tiger is snarling, because Gaynor seems to be so kind as the reformers who are avowedly the enemies of the organization.

Murphy, despite the prayers and protests of his district leaders, insisted upon the nomination of Gaynor for Mayor. He believed that the Judge would "prove loyal" and also make certain the success of the entire Tammany ticket.

"I would advise some good women and children to be writing to me about Charlie Murphy and what they see him doing in the reformers' hands. There are more votes than one."

"That Unhappy Man" Is Murphy. It is really so bad that the Evening Post editorially alludes to Murphy as "The Unhappy Man," and not one word of protest has been heard.

One man on the list, and only one, is recognized as an active adherent of Tammany Hall.

This exception is Rhineclander Waldo, named as fire commissioner. Waldo was a soldier in the Philippines. He served in the Philippine police command. Then he organized the police on the Catskill Watershed. In 1908 he ran for Congress and was decisively defeated.

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Announce for Tuesday

A Special Feature Day

IN OUR ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE OF

Woolen Underwear and Hosiery

When prices will be marked on Ladies', Misses' and Children's Woolen Underwear and Hosiery, offering such great savings that no shrewd, economical buyer can afford to miss this opportunity for anticipating the entire year's supply. In this sale prices are forced to the very LOWEST LEVEL. See window display and tomorrow's Oregonian.

HEIRESS NOT FOUND

Girl's Millionaire Grandfather Breaks Silence.

DISPROVES RECENT RUMOR

Roberta De Janon Still Missing With Hotel Waiter, According to Unqualified Declaration of Wealthy Relative.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—Breaking silence for the first time in several days, Robert Bult, the millionaire grandfather of Miss Roberta De Janon, made an unqualified declaration today that no trace of the young heiress has been found since she disappeared from the Bellevue-Stratford nearly two weeks ago.

TACOMA GROWS SUDDENLY

Annexation Election Gives City Increase of 6000 in Population.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Annexation election were held Saturday in ten suburban precincts tributary to Tacoma and annexation won out by a close majority of 20 votes, 581 being cast for it and 561 against it.

Police Commissioner Is Friend

Police Commissioner Baker, who holds over, is a friend of the Mayor. He has been told, most emphatically, that politicians must have no say in his department.

The Commissioner of Docks is Calvin Tompkins, for years active in the Citizens' Union. Mr. Tompkins is classified as a Democrat because in 1904 he endorsed Grover Cleveland, and in 1904 he endorsed Alton B. Parker.

The only bright spot for Tammany in the present mix-up is the fact that it still controls the Board of Aldermen, but under present arrangements the Board of Aldermen amounts to very little. It has some minor patronage, but mighty little real power.

Of course, in the various departments there are many Tammany men in subordinate positions, who are protected by civil service, but even they are unhappy, despite the fact that their names remain on the payrolls. For, horrible as it may seem, they are actually being compelled to work, something they have never done before.

In all the bureaus the official hours for labor have been from 10 to 4, with an hour from one to two, and as the majority of the clerks were late in arriving and more than prompt in departing, it can be seen that as a general rule very little was accomplished.

All the bureau officials have decreed that the office hours are from 9 to 5, and that the "lunch hour" means not more than 60 minutes. Mayor Gaynor has fallen in line, as have his commissioners, and the general rule seems to be that city employees are expected to give labor in return for salaries.

It has also been the custom among certain classes of employees not to show up except on pay days. Of course, as some people point out, there is economy in this arrangement, as the city does not have to supply dress room or light or stationery to such officials. But the new officials seem determined

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