JAPAN SAID TO FAVOR POLICY OF 'OPEN DOOR'

Nipponese Peace Commissioner Professes Friendship.

PEACE IS THEME OF TALK

Baron Makjino Says That, Now That Japan Has Cleared Huns From Orient, Strife Should End.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Japan will enter the peace conference pledged to a policy of peace and the "open door" in the Far East, in the maintaenance of which she will welcome the co-operation of the allies, Baron Nobuaki Makino, of the Japanese peace commission, announced on his arrival here today with fellow-delegates, attaches and secretaries on the way to France.

His country's course in her foreign relations, said the Baron, who is a member of the Japanese House of Peers and the advisory council of diplomatic affairs, will be such as to insure the most effective partnership with the associated powers in the work of reconstruction. Having established peace in the Orient by clearing Germany from her Far Eastern bases and keeping the Pacific open to commerce, he added Japan is fully in accord with the allies for a just and lasting world peace.

Japanese on Special Train.

Accompanying Baron Makino on his arrival on a special train, with an official escort, provided by the State Department, were Lieutenant-General Takeji Nara and Vice-Admiral Isamu Takeshita, military and naval representatives Eigo Fukai, director of the Bank of Japan, and Kikusaburo Fukui and Matano Kita, noted Japanese financiers, together with a party of attaches and secretaries, numbering 23.

Marquis Saionji, senior delegate, will join the party in Paris, traveling by way of the Suez Canal. Baron Chinda, Ambassador to England is the third peace envoy of ambassadorial rank.

Baron Makino will go to Washington to call on Viscount Ishii, the Japanese Ambassador, and with his party will sail January 4 on the Cunard liner Carmania, spending a few days in London before going to Paris.

The Baron spoke enthusiastically of his trip across the continent, the first since he journeyed to San Francisco in the early '70s, on his way home after attending school in Philadelphia. At that tim ehis father, Toshimichi Okubo, was a member of the Iwakura mission, which visited this country and England to announce the restoration of the throne of Japan and the determination of the new government to pursue the policy of the "open door" in foreign intercourse.

Baron Talks Cheerfully.

Baron Makino asserted that "everything I have seen and everything I have heard from my countrymen since I arrived on your shores has tended to indicate even closer and more sympathetic relations for the future than have prevailed in the past."

The peace commissioner expressed regret over his inability to accept a luncheon invitation of the New York Chamber of Commerce, representing "business men of this city with whom our connections and interests are continually drawing closer." In the days of readjustment, he said, "we will welcome in the Far East closer and more intimate relations with the leaders of industry, trade and commerce, who have, perhaps, done more than armies or navies to win the war."

CITY GAY AS YEAR DIES

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the softened light of many churches not a few prayers were lifted for the behavior of 1919, and the loyal unselfish service of his subjects. They sang for him just such songs as his mother would, if mortality were his, while they watched for his advent out of the infinite.

In the Auditorium, with organ music and solos, and with the congregational singing of the airs of America and her allies, was held the "all nation's watch party." This was the municipal event, the city's own individual greeting to the young year. It drew a great gathering of citizens to watch in unison for the fraction of time that spels finis for the old and the dawn of a new era.

Downtown Hotels Are Gay.

Downtown hotels were never gayer thna they were last night. A New Year's eve without its revel would be fully as inconsolable as Snookums sans his rattle. Predicated upon this pleasing theory, with fatherly permission from the city dads for late hours, the big hostleries garnished their napery and waxed their ballroom floors. Through them the revelers reveled as only those who revel at New Years know how, and to say that the various affairs were socially successful would be the mildest comment. They were more—they were sociably successful, and that's quite different.

It was even so with the theaters, down to the little movie palace of the lot. Crammed to capacity with people who chose the "fillums," the "voodeville," or the "draymah" as interludes to the curtain call for that talented young thespian, 1919, they played stellar roles in Portland's welcome to the year. Confetti and serpentine, banished from the streets by edict of the city fathers, showered and waved unrestrainedl n several of the playhouses. In addition to their regular programmes, various theaters presented extra special New Year acts and features.

Family Gatherings Happy.

A generous section of the city's midriff, by order of Mayor Baker, was barred to automobiles and vehicles, the better to permit New Year's perambulations and riotous conclave. Though the police were instructed, every last bluecoat of them, to be on duty until the christening of the year had been achieved, the city's hilarity was mildly inocuous and but fleetingly remindful of the days of yore, when toasts were quaffed in vintages long since vanished. If there were a few gusty sighs, dry as the breeze that rambles over Death Valley in August, these were utterly lost in the genuine frivolity of the season.

To the general watch party programme at the Auditorium and hotels and theaters, must be added the hundreds of family clan gatherings throughout the city, the hundreds of minor and enjoyable social events, where kith and kin and friends and folks foregathered to render homage meet to the coming of 1919.

Churches Join in Observance.

Watch night services were held at the First Methodist Church from 8:45 last night until midnight. During the early part of the evening Mrs. Gladys Morgan Farmer gave an organ recital and a chorus of 40 voices sang a group of old hymns and patriotic songs. Addresses were made by Dr. E. D. Gruelle, Rev. E. C. Cline and C. O. McCulloch, Rev. Howarth spoke on the Methodist Centenary Drive.

From 10 o'clock until 11 a social hour was held under the direction of the Epworth League and a talk was given by Harold Humbert. At 11 o'clock Rev. Joshua Stansfield made the New Year's address, "Review and Preview." Miss Nellie Curtis, superintendent of the Deaconess Home, spoke on "The Challenge of the Year." At midnight a prayer was offered by Dr. Stansfield.

Portland Extends Glad Hand.

At Sunnyside Congregational Church all Christian Endeavor societies of the county united in a celebration which included a social hour, a community sing, and an address at 11 o'clock by Harold Humbert.

At the Glencoe Baptist Church a reception was held from 5 until 8 P. M. New Year's services will be held at the First Presbyterian Church this morning.

Anyhow, apropos of nothing at all in particular, but of everything in general—peace, prosperity, human friendliness and another shuffle and deal all around—the city of Portland meets young 1919 with the gladdest of glad hands, and

"A Happy New Year!"

CHINESE MOVE PROTESTED

Export and Import Monopoly by Oriental Company Deplored.

PEKIN.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The American legation has lodged a protest with the Chinese governmental authorities against the sanctioning of an export and import monopoly by a Chinese limited liability company, plans for which were put forward by Tao Julin, acting Minister of Finance, and Tien Wenlieh, Minister of Agriculture and Commerce.

The company is to have a capitalization of $5,000,000 with shareholders limited to Chinese citizens, and is to begin operations immediately the shares are subscribed. The objects as set forth in the Official Gazette are to "deal in all sorts of raw and manufactured articles both export and import, and to act as agents for the government, for companies, for business firms or individuals in handling both exports and imports."

Article six of the "regulations" contains the feature to which especial objection is made by the American legation as a direct contravention of American treaty rights on the ground that it creates a monopoly which would effectively shut out all competition by American firms or corporations in the Chinese market. The article provides:

"All commodities which can be exported or imported only on special permits from the government shall be handled by the company by special permits.

"When the government or any organization under the control of the government needs articles, this company shall be appointed the agent by special permit to purchase the goods required."

Another article provides that when the government wishes to "stimulate trade in any native products" it shall notify the company of the fact and shall "order the company to take measures to increase the import or export as a part of its obligation."

Platinum Found in Alaska.

ANCHORAGE, Alaska.—(By Mail.)—Platinum has been found at Karta Bay, near here. The Karta Bay mine is said to be the only property in Alaska where platinum is found in paying quantities. The platinum is found in ore containing copper and gold.

The earthworm is omniverous. It swallows an enormous quantity of earth, from which it extracts any digestible matter it may contain.

Edlefsen's wish you happy 1919.—Adv

BOMB OUTRAGES ARE LAID TO ANARCHISTS

Federal Officers Join Police in Search for Suspects.

PLANS BARED BY CIRCULAR

Investigators Believe Explosions Are Slap at Soceity and Not at Any Particular Officers.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—Federal authorities, especially Department of Justice investigators, are lending assistance to the city police in running out every clue and theory that has any possibility of bringing to justice the perpetrators of last night's widespread bomb outrages.

One arrest was made today, a well-known Socialist of this city being taken into custody. No charge has been preferred against him, but no one was tonight permitted to see him. He has frequently appeared in public and has often been driven from City Hall Plaza, where he attempted to gather crowds and address them. While nothing has developed to indicate he was connected with the explosions, the police declare they will hold him for further investigation.

Three Explosions Startle City.

There were three explosions last night in 25 minutes, the first at the home of Ernest T. Trigg, president of the Chamber of Commerce of Philadelphia, and a director of the United States Chamber of Commerce: the second at apartments of William B. Mills, acting head of the Philadelphia police; the last at the residence of Justice Robert von Moschzisker, of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court.

The wife of Judge William G. Knowles, of the Municipal Court, who lives opposite the home of Justice von Moschzisker, was injured by a piece of the bomb, while standing at a window.

All sorts of clews and theories are being run out by the authorities, ranging from an international Bolsheviki terrorist movement down to the work of a single fanatic nursing a fancied wrong.

Draft Opponents Investigated.

Federal authorities are inquiring sharply into the activities of groups of men and women who, since the United States intered the war, have been busy circulating literature opposing the draft system. A number of suc hoffenders within the last year have been given prison sentences. In connection with the campaign against seditionists, it was learned today that threats have been made against the local officers of the Department of Justice and certain judicial officers. Constant guard has been kept, but nothing ever came of the threats.

Justice von Moschzisker and the police officials hold the theory that the bomb outrages were not directed against police and court officers personally, but are part of a general movement against th eelements of society mentioned in the circular found near the buildings where the explosions occurred.

Radical's Plans Are Bared.

This circular was addressed:

"To the exploiters, the judges, policemen, the priests, the soldiers."

One paragraph of the circular, it is said, has drawn the attention of Federal authorities to a certain group of anarchists who have been active at different times. This paragraph reads:

"Science triumphed over Torquemada's century. Anarchy will triumph over the present Torquemadas of our century. We have demanded the freedom of all political prisoners, freedom of press and speech. You have refused. We war against you."

In running out th emany supposed clews the police are looking into the activities of an organization said to be known as the "Deputies of Russia Soviet Workers' Colony of Philadelphia and vicinity." This organization is believed to be connected with another known as the "All-Russia's Soviet Committee of America," with headquarters in New York. Alleged activities of these organizations was given newspaper publicity last Summer, but whether the police or Federal authorities investigated them at the time cannot be learned.

Federal Buildings Guarded.

While the outrages have failed to terrorize the authorities, nevertheless they are taking every precaution against further violence. The home of every judge in the city was tonight under guard, as were also the homes of prominent city officials and clergymen who have taken active part in the campaign against seditionists, draft dodgers and others considered disloyed.

The Federal building, housing the main postoffice, all the United States courts and various local branches of the Government was also guarded.

About a dozen of the anarchistic circulars were found today between the leaves of telephone directories in the public booths in the building.

An attorney who is active in Socialist circles tonight issued a statement characterizing the explosions as "dastardly outrages" and denying that any member of the Socialist party could have had a hand in them.

OREGON LEGISLATORS, NOS. 42 AND 43.

W. T. Vinton, Senator, Yamhill County.

C. M. Thomas, Senator, Jackson County.

W. T. Vinton, born in Wisconsin, is the State Senator for Yamhill County. He came to Oregon in 1889 and taught school in Moro and Grass Valley until 1891. In 1892 he was admitted to the bar and in 1896 he was Deputy District Attorney. He was Mayor of McMinnville and has twice been elected to the State Senate. Mr. Vinton will probably be the President of the Senate in the 1919 session, as he has more than enough votes pledged to elect him. He is a Republican.

C. M. Thomas, Senator for Jackson County, was born in Iowa and was graduated from a law school in 1897. He has had an active political career and served two terms as a District Attorney and was Receiver of a bank before coming to Oregon eight years ago. He conducted a ranch and practiced law at Medford and was elected as a Representative in the 1917 session of the Legislature. In the recent elections he was elected to the Senate and will serve his first term in that body in 1919. He is a Republican in politics.

ALASKA TO HAVE COLLEGE

School of Mines at Fairbanks Farthest North in World.

FAIRBANKS, ALASKA.—Next fall may witness the matriculation of the "pointer class" here at the new Alaska Agricultural College and School of Mines, said to be located farther north than any other institution of higher learning i nthe world.

Work is almost completed on the college building which, it is expected will be the central structure of a group to be constructed as thecollege grows. Definite plans for the opening will be made when the territory of Alaska appropriates money for the equipment and running expenses. It is expected action will be taken by the session of the Alaska Legislature to be held in March.

Th new college building stands near here high on a hill overlooking a portion of the broaod Tanana Valley. Across the valley lies the Alaska Range, snow capped the greater part of the year. In the Summer students will be able to look down into Fairbanks on the government railroad now being built from Seward. During the Winter an expanse of white will be seen.

Agriculture and mining engineering will be the principal subjects taught at the new college. Other studies on the list will be dairying, forestry, electrical, mechanical, civil, and railroad engineering, architecture, stenography, typewriting, telegraphy, printing, English literature, rhetoric, oratory, mathematics, bookkeeping, astronomy, chemistry, zoology, phychology, political economy, home economy, commercial geography and teaching.

Students will be able to study practical methods at the two federal institutions here, the Alaska Agricultural Experimental Station and the Federal Bureau of Mines. The experimental station is located on the college campus.

AUDIENCE IN BATH TUBS

Wounded Provided With Plenty of Good Entertainment.

LONDON.—A moving-picture audience in bathtubs, through which warm water flows, is the entertainment oddity provided in film shows by the American Y. M. C. A. at the hospital under the shadows of King George's College, Cambridge, where wounded men from France are treated. In one ward certain of the patients who have had very serious, septic wounds are having the water treatment.

To look at these men you might think they were lying comfortably in bed, propped up with pillows. They are really sitting in bathtubs in water to their waists. A constant stream of water with a temperature of 98 is kept running through the tub, purifying and cleansing the wounds, which have no other dressing. A kind of magnified lap-board covers the top of the tub and is in turn covered by a long, bright patch quilt. And there the men sit on air cushions, leaning against air pillows, day and night, sometimes for weeks at a time. Only the most serious cases are put into these baths, men who otherwise have little chance of recovery and none without the amputation of a limb. But never yet has a case so treated been lost.

"It's beastly uncomfortable the first week," said the record case of the ward, a British Tommy who was for 11 weeks in the bath. "Your legs ache, and you have the water rash. But in a week, at most, you get over that, and then it is more comfortable than being in bed. In fact, after they put you back in bed you can't sleep for a while, it's so hard."

The American Y. M. C. A. has been sending these men "movies" twice a week. A screen has been arranged at one end of the hut, and there all the screen favorites play their parts, while the men sit comfortably in their warm tubs. And when the show is over all they have to do is to turn out the lights and go to sleep.

SUGAR STOCK TO BE SOLD

Custodian of Enemy Alien Property Issues Instructions.

HONOLULU, T. H.—(By Mail.)—Stock in Hawaiian sugar companies totaling 60,262 shares and having a par value of $2,487,000 and a market value of $4,500,000 will be sold at public auction here early next year under instructions received from A. Mitchell Palmer, custodian of enemy alien property. The securities involved now are held by enemy aliens.

This sale will make the Hawaiian sugar industry "100 per cent American," the recent reorganization of H. Hackfeld & Co., under the name of the American Factors, Ltd., which involved the sale of all stock owned by enemy aliens, having taken that immensely wealthy and infinential concern entirely out of the hands of German subjects.

Americans who purchased shares in the American Factors Ltd., made a profitable investment. The stock sold at $150 and now is quoted on the Honolulu stock exchange at $225.

BELGIANS MOST POLITE

Lieutenant Declines to Enter Car Until Companions Are Safe.

BRUGES.—The Belgians are the most polite people in the world. Yesterday seven correspondents traveled to Audenarde. We were informed that we might cross the Escaut and proceed in the direction of Ghent. As our two automobiles came over the ridge before entering the town, they were spotted by an eagle-eyed observer in the German lines and as we reached the entrance of the town and left our cars, preparing to enter on foot, a shell whizzed over our heads and exploded dully in a rain-soaked field 50 yards beyond the road. Another followed about the same distance short. Then they came so fast that I lost count. Gas shells they were and we donned our masks and made for the cars.

The Lieutenant in charge of our party bowed to the oldest correspondent and bade him enter the car. The latter being Belgian, in turn bowed to his neighbor and motioned him into the car. He demurred, and then followed some Alphonse and Gaston moving pictures until someone motioned to me to enter the car. I did. Then they all piled in. And as we raced down the road to Thielt shells spitefully spluttered along the muddy road.

INFLUENZA CAUSES DELAY

Bureau of Naturalization to Make Up Lost Time.

WASHINGTON.—Within a few weeks the Bureau of Naturalization, Department of Labor, hopes to make up time lost through the outbreak of Spanish influenza, which held back the citizenship classes of the bureau in two ways—first, by causing suspension of the classes, which had already begun work in a number of places, and second, by checking the printing of textbooks, because of illness at the Government Printing Office.

The supply of textbooks is now considerably short of the demand, and more copies are being printed as rapidly as possible. The labor shortage at the printing office due to sickness, however, curtailed production, and some schools may not be able to get their supplies of textbooks for several weeks yet.

Edlefsen's wish you happy 1919.—Adv

To Customers of Montgomery Ward & Co.

The Mid-Winter Special Sale by Mail for 1919 begins Wednesday, January 1st. The 120-page book of special bargains—about a thousand in number—should be delivered in your home by this time. In the selection of merchandise for the sale we tried to be particularly careful both regarding quality and prices. We knew it would have to be a bargain book, but more than that, the goods must come up fully to the standing agreement we have with our customers—*satisfaction guaranteed or your money back.*

Purchases for this sale were made long in advance, and in every case we have given the customer the benefit we were able to derive from our buying early in large quantities.

It was the plan to have every one of our customers receive this Sale Book. However, the United States Government, through the War Industries Board, asked for curtailment in the use of paper, and to meet with that regulation we have been compelled to limit the number of Sale Books issued.

Here and there may be cases where some of our customers have not received this January-February Sale List. We have reserved some to send to such of our friends as may not have received their copy and are writing us for one. Of course, we shall be very glad to send you one at your address immediately under those circumstances, if you will kindly write as early as possible so that your request reaches us before they are exhausted. Meanwhile, don't wait; get at these bargains as early as possible. If your book has not arrived, do not hesitate to ask your neighbors for theirs; this Special Sale is so full of bargains that we do not want any one who has dealt with us to miss it.

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ARTHUR DAVIS INDICTED

YOUTHFUL BANK ROBBER HELD ON LARCENY CHARGE.

Harold Love, D. A. Hatfield and A. W. Hiskox Also Accused in True Bills Returned.

Arthur C. Davis, youthful bank clerk, who robbed the East Side Bank of practically all its available funds two months ago, was indicted for larceny in a true bill reported to Presiding Judge Tucker, of the Circuit Court, yesterday by the Multnomah County grand jury. The indictment accuses him of the theft of $10,900 in cash, $30,000 in liberty bonds and $79,000 in promissory notes and other non-negotiable instruments.

Davis is now at liberty under $3000 bonds. He is expected to enter his plea the latter part of the week.

Harold Love, a youth who has often been in trouble, was indicted for the larceny of money and articles from a relative. He was under parole at the time of his latest escapade.

D. A. Hatfield, a real estate dealer, is accused of obtaining money under false pretenses in another true bill reported. He is now under arrest at Oakland, Cal., and is fighting extradition to Oregon.

A. W. Hiskox is accused in another bill of obtaining money under false pretenses. He is alleged to have passed a bad check.

The grand jury is still investigating the police graft charges and the death of Mrs. Mina Smith, a widow, who was run down and killed by an automobile last Thursday night.

The grand jury is expected to submit its final report for the month next Saturday morning. The new term of court for the new year opens next Monday and the present grand jury probably will complete its work during the present week.

It is understood that a lengthy report will be submitted concerning the police probe.

SPEECH WON, MIND LOST

Dumb Man, Clerk, Falls to Floor in Spasm.

NEW YORK.—Frenzied with joy because he had suddenly regained his power of speech, which he lost three years ago, Leo Levy, 22 years old, a clerk, fell in a spasm as he entered his home to greet his mother. As he cried out to her, "Mother, I am feeling fine," he dropped to the floor.

A policeman was called and a doctor found the policeman battling desperately to control the young man, who struggled with almost superhuman strength.

Several policemen had to hold Levy in the ambulance and at the hospital he was placed in astraitjacket. Physicians say he will recover.

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