

JAPAN'S POLICY ON CHINA, SAYS ENVOY

Policy on Shantung to Be Continued Unswervingly.

PLEA MADE TO AMERICA

New Ambassador Calls for Better Spirit of Co-operation Between Peoples, at Gotham Banquet.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Japan's course regarding the Shantung question will be pursued "unswervingly" despite any action China takes, K. Shidehara, the new Japanese ambassador to the United States, declared at a dinner given by the Japan society in his honor here tonight.

"It should be borne in mind that Japan has in China a special position which is not shared by the United States or by any of the European powers. Her course of policy is closely interwoven with that of China and her national safety and vital interests are in many cases directly involved in China's problems which American and European can afford to approach from purely sentimental or economic points of view."

"I feel sure, however, that this special position of Japan is fully realized by her American and European friends and that she will not be called upon to renounce her undoubted right of self-protection and self-preservation."

Japan can provide a bulwark against the spread of bolshevism from Siberia, declared Charles Hitecock Sherrill, former United States minister to Argentina, who recently returned from Tokyo. International law and order would be benefited, he asserted, if Japan were encouraged to occupy eastern Siberia and "bring set up such a dam against the outflow of lawlessness as would be afforded by her excellently functioning government."

Closer relations should be cultivated between America and Japan because of the advantage obtainable to American export trade, he declared. "Forward-looking exporters," he said, "will before long exercise their influence, as paying advertisers, upon our newspapers so as to modify and ultimately terminate their present unprofitable attacks upon everything Japanese. These newspapers are guessing wrong and American newspapers know their business too well to guess wrong long."

Open Door Champion. Ambassador Shidehara declared that no nation could be more deeply interested than Japan in the preservation of the principles of the territorial integrity of China and the "open door" for foreign trade.

"We have the common sense and clear vision to perceive the sheer madness of any attempt at aggression or economic monopolization in China," he said. "We only expect that we shall not be denied the chance of our natural expansion in the field of commerce and industry. Every nation is expanding and is seeking to expand commercially and industrially and Japan claims what other nations equally claim."

"We are not afraid of foreign competition in the China market only if we are assured of fair and equal opportunity. At the same time we gladly welcome the co-operation of various nations in such economic activities in the interest of all parties alike, including China herself."

TWO FAMILIES FIGURING IN "LITTLE MARY'S" DIVORCE CASE, DECIDED IN NEVADA.



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in co-operative friendliness for the progress and welfare of mankind. "Let us have a real, sober conviction that the other nations of the world are, in the bulk, good likeable people, whose affairs are managed by men who are sincerely striving to do their best, not only for their particular countries, but for the common good of humanity. Let us have a firm confidence in each other—a rational and justified belief that we have to do neither with pirates nor burglars nor swindling speculators, but with people whom we can trust and believe in, as fellow workers in the great cause of making this globe a happier and lovelier place for the existence of mankind."

NAVAL WAREHOUSE URGED Immediate Construction Need at San Diego, Says Admiral. WASHINGTON, March 3.—Immediate construction of large warehouses at Hampton Roads and San Diego, Cal., was urged before the house naval committee today by Rear Admiral Peoples, assistant paymaster-general of the navy. Maintenance of the Atlantic and the Pacific fleets, he said, would compel development of substantially similar shore facilities on each coast.

ACTION ON COLBY WAITS Senate Committee Not Yet Ready to Ask Confirmation. WASHINGTON, March 3.—Action on President Wilson's nomination of Bainbridge Colby to the secretary of state was deferred by the senate foreign relations committee today after a discussion in which some members are said to have insisted that his qualifications be given careful consideration before confirmation was recommended.

STRIKERS TIE UP MILLS Troubles in South Wales Affect Sixty Thousand Workers. LONDON, March 3.—Two hundred tinplate mills were made idle today through strikes. Sixty thousand men are now affected by the South Wales steel strike.

POLITICAL PLAY ALLEGED (Continued From First Page.) lief for the grain growing and milling interests of the northwest when wheat and flour were piling up in Columbia river ports to the point of congestion.

House Salary Stated. In a letter to Senator Hitchcock today supplying certain detailed information regarding the grain corporation, Julius H. Barnes, president, gives the salaries received by the various zone directors. Max H. Houser, vice-president of the organization and director of Washington, Oregon and Idaho, it is shown, has been receiving a salary of \$25,000 a year. This is the amount received by most of the zone heads. From August, 1917, to July, 1919, however, Mr. Houser received no compensation whatsoever.

PHONE RATES HELD NOT AN EMERGENCY

Washington State Supreme Court Denies Jurisdiction.

PREJUDICE IS ALLEGED

Public Service Commission Refused Right to Set City Tariffs of February, 1919.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 3.—(Special.)—The public service commission was without jurisdiction to issue orders approving and making effective telephone rates established by the postmaster-general during the period the systems were under control of the federal government under authority of war emergency legislation, the state supreme court holds in deciding the case brought by the cities of Seattle and Tacoma to annul orders issued by the commission in February, 1919, making effective the Burleson rates as provided in the tariff filed by the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company.

Decisions by the supreme court of the United States rendered June 2, 1919, in cases from North Dakota, South Dakota and Kansas render it plain that during the period of control of the telephone system by the postmaster-general the commission had no jurisdiction whatever over the subject that would enable it lawfully to make any order approving or making effective any tariff rate to be charged by any such system. "Of course," the court says, "the postmaster-general could avail himself of the personal services of members of the commission with a view to securing what rates should be charged, and had the public service commission not assumed to do more than that there would be no occasion to revise its orders."

Injustice to Cities Held. "But since the commission has made those orders, in form, in its official capacity as the public service commission, and we have the judgment of the superior court of Thurston county affirming such order, which court has jurisdiction to review all such orders of the public service commission, we cannot escape the conclusion that the cities of Seattle and Tacoma have a right to have that judgment reversed and to have the orders also reversed. It may be that in a sense the controversy has ceased, to leave any orders in effect which would work to the prejudice of the cities in the future. The orders of the commission and their affirmation by the superior court have the semblance of an adjudication against the cities as to the reasonableness of rates thereby established.

NEW LAND POLICY URGED Reclamation Scheme Too Limited, Says Idaho Engineer. WASHINGTON, March 3.—A more comprehensive reclamation policy must be adopted by the government if the full needs of the west are to be met, the senate banking committee was told by D. W. Ross, former state engineer of Idaho.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—Measures to Americanize the Virgin Islands were agreed upon Tuesday by the joint congressional commission on recently visited the former Danish possessions. The state department was asked for an opinion regarding the citizenship of the islanders, declared to be "without a country," and legally neither citizens of Denmark nor the United States. Legislation to establish their American citizenship is proposed.

VERMONT WETS TRIUMPH Overwhelming Vote Cast for License in New England State. RUTLAND, Vt., March 3.—Twenty-two of the 28 towns in Rutland county voted for license yesterday as compared with a total of eight towns voted wet last year. In this city the wet majority was increased to 203 votes as compared to 490 last year. In Washington county 11 places out of 20 went license.

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changed from their usual no-license majority to license. In Chittenden county ten of the 16 cities and towns went yes as compared with one city and one town last year. Seven cities and towns out of 16 in Franklin county voted license yesterday. One year ago the total of wet places in Vermont was three.

BRAZIL INVITES CAPITAL Government Will Guarantee 6 Per Cent on Rubber Plant. RIO DE JANEIRO.—A guarantee of 6 per cent on capital effected by companies under certain conditions is offered as an inducement by the government to the first rubber goods factory founded in Brazil before September 8, 1922, employing rubber exclusively of Brazilian origin. It is stipulated that the capital shall be not less than \$2,500,000 nor more than \$3,750,000.

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"SCHOOLMAMS" ON STRIKE 54 Teachers Walk Out and Stop All Borough Classes. SCRANTON, Pa., March 3.—The public schools of the borough of Archbald, near here, were closed Tuesday when 54 teachers employed by the district failed to appear for duty. The school board had refused to grant the teachers' demands for an increase of \$12 a month.

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MARY PICKFORD IS FREE NEVADA COURT GIVES DIVORCE TO MOVIE STAR. Name of Douglas Fairbanks Mentioned in Connection With Action for Separation. (Continued From First Page.) heart" in the Fairbanks row had it not been for the fact that Mary Pickford herself rushed into print with a statement that she had not the remotest idea that her name had been brought into any difference between any man and his wife.

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