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JAPAN ASKS RESERVATIONS

Political Status Desired Inconsistent With Integrity and Independence of China.

This is the second of a series of four stricles to appear in The Oregonian on "The New Consortium for China." It is the story of how the governments of the Chited States. Great Britain, France and Japan, working together through national sanking groups, have planned to do away with the old selfish policy of special spheres of influence in China.

BY THOMAS W. LAMONT.

The American banking group having been thus successfully formed, the American government was encouraged to take its next step. In October,

and independence of China.

These qualifications were in effect a negation of John Hay's policy of the "open door" in China. It was not that the western banking groups had any particular plans for developing the provinces in question, nor were they especially desirous of maling investments there, but they must decline to be understood as assenting to be excluded from those provinces.

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In the succeeding months, among the four governments involved, the United States taking the lead in the matter, there followed a long diplomatic correspondence, with the idea of securing Japan's recession from her position. Little or no headway was made on this point and the longer it remained open the gerater the danger became in two directions. The chief one of these was the immentable delay in the formation of

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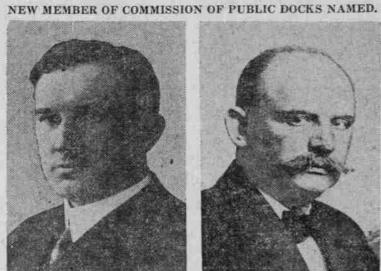
Seemed to feel strongly the impropriety of permitting Japan to continue in her insistance upon a claim which might later on be interpreted into a declaration by Japan of some especial political status in the provinces of Manchuria and Mongolla.

This digiculty on the reservations still existing, I was requested by the American banking group, with the approval of the British and French hanking groups and also with the approval of the state department at Washington, to visit Japan and find out definitely whether the Japanese banking group intended to enter the consortium on the same terms as the other banking groups.

Japan Withdraws Reservations.

Japan Withdraws Reservations. I was in Japan throughout the month of March last and then again CITY WORK DONE BEFORE upon my return in May from China, before sailing for home, I spent a week at Toklo. As a result of a better understanding Japan withdrew her reservations in toto and the Japanese government authorized its banking group to enter the consortium without qualification. Throughout the negotiations the governments and the banking groups were equally active and worked together with the single end in view of forming effective cooperation for the aid of China.

Japan's change of stilitude was, of course, most gratifying, and it served to make clear several intersting points as to the present financial and political situation in Japan. I found from the start that the members of Although Mr. Selling sent his letter it Tokio. As a result of a better un-





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FIRE TRUCK FOUND NEED 600

BEEN DEPLETED.

Department Appropriation Used and Commissioner Bigelow Against Deficit.

The chief one of these was the immentable delay in the formation of the consortium itself. China sorely truck has been transferred to other needed effective assistance and the western banking groups were being blocked from rendering it. Secondarily, the three western governments that three western governments in the truck fund and also the balance in the other funds. A portion of the money approprihains in the truck fund and also the balance in the other funds.

According to Commissioner Bigelow he aerial truck, which is sorely seeded in Portland, as was demonstrated in the lack of long ladders

strated in the tack of long ladders at the Elton court fire Saturday, will be ordered as quickly as the money for such apparatus can be assured. "I decided not to order the truck because of the shortage of city funds." explained Commissioner Bigelow
"Last year the fire bureau concluder
its work with a deficit of severa
thousand dollars, and I was deter
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mined that before I ordered the truck, sufficient money should be on hand to carry the department through the present year.

"The fire bureau has been extremely unfortunate in accidents which wrecked fire equipment. Repair costs have exceeded the amount and saids to care for maintanance. pair costs have exceeded the amount set asids to care for maintenance. However, it is possible that balances are available in some of the funds in the fire bureau which can be used for the truck fund. If not, I will request the council to aid me in transferring money from other funds to the fire bureau fund."

BUYERS REGISTER (Continued From First Page.) AERIAL APPARATUS FUND HAS by their wives and families and are

by their wives and families and are making the trip a combination of business and pleasure, the sericus side of buyers' week is not being overlooked, and virtually thousands of orders are expected to be placed with the Portland Jobbers and manufacturers during the week.

The Portland participants in the event, including about 150 local firms, are uniting in the offer of round-trip railroad fare to every buyer who purchases \$500 worth or more of goods during the week. This offer holds good, as one of the executive committee declared yesterday, if the buyer comes from Independence, Kan, from Alaska or from the other side of the world.

Social festivities of buyers' week opened last night with a reception at the Portland Chamber of Commerce for the visitors. The event was in

opened last night with a reception at the Portland Chamber of Commerce for the visitors. The event was in charge of a committee composed of A. J. Bale, C. F. Wright, George H. Butterfield, J. R. Krause, E. J. Fail-ing, G. J. Armstrong, Theodore Berg-mann, W. B. Peacock, W. A. Ross, D. J. Zan, P. Feldman, M. S. Sommers, A.

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