ULTIMATUM TO CHINA IS HELD UNAVOIDABLE

Opposition Party in Japan Adopts Resolution.

FAIRNESS DECLARED AIM

Tokio in Principle Is Declared Ready for Complete Examination of All Affairs.

TOKIO, Sept. 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—Japan should adhere to the 21 demands she sent to China and should insist upon an agreement in all the other engagements of that country, said a resolution adopted by the political committee of the Kensei-Kai, or opposition party. M. Wakatsuki, manager of the party and member of the Okuma cabinet, which concluded the treaty embodying the 21 demands, in a statement defending that convention, declared that if Japan had territorial ambitions she could have seized part of China during the war instead of arranging a treaty designed to secure the economic development of China and Japan.

"An ultimatum to China is unavoidable," the statement declared, "because China has canceled matters previously agreed to. Despite the denunciation of the treaty abroad, it was the means of preserving peace in the far east."

Examination Held Allowed.

Japan in principle is ready for a complete examination of all affairs connected with China, according to information reaching the Associated Press. Responsible Japanese have declared that all trade and other engagements or commitments are included, providing such engagements affect the interests of other powers in China. Japan is willing, it was said in the same quarter, for examination of the "21 demands" agreement, provided its validity is not questioned and argument is not raised that the treaty was consummated by force.

It was understood Japan would insist, under the provisions of that treaty, on the right to renew leases in South Manchuria.

Open China Is Wanted.

"Our great aim," said one Japanese, "is the securing of the opening of all China for trade and residence, so that our people and other peoples may do business in the interior. If China is thrown open, like Japan, this country, for one, would not find it necessary to secure leased territories in which to engage in the commerce so necessary to our growing population."

He insisted, so far as the interior of China was concerned, that western lands had one great advantage over Japan because of the rights accorded Christian missionaries who, he said, spread the influence of the west, including the United States, while the Japanese, as a non-Christian people, have no missionary privileges. As an indication of Japan's good faith, he cited the action of the country in turning over to the Chinese consortium previously acquired loan rights in Manchuria and Mongolia, while the latest proposals regarding Shantung, which also figured in the "21 demands" agreement, showed Japan was reasonable.

LEAGUE DOUBTS MOVE

MANKIND HELD STILL TOO FAR FROM PEACE IDEALS.

Council's Commission Declares Washington Conference Can Handle Situation Better.

GENEVA, Sept. 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—The commission on disarmament of the league of nations council, in its report issued yesterday, finds that the Washington conference can better deal with the question of naval disarmament than the league, and that it can be more effectively secured by common agreement among the great powers.

Discussion by the commission thus far is in line with this conclusion, involving a slow but sure policy. With regard to land armaments also it appears that the same policy has the upper hand.

"Mankind is still too far removed from the ideals of peace to make possible at present the solution of the question of disarmament," is the final conclusion of the commission.

Replies to the assembly's request that the governments limit expenditures for armaments for two years to the amount of this year's budget are quoted in support of the commission's contention.

Of the 27 replies received, 17 were classed as favorable, seven as unfavorable, and three as vague. Absence of the United States, Germany and Russia from the league constitutes a great obstacle, in the opinion of the commission, which adds that the difference of opinion arises from the policies of the different countries, varying circumstances and changing conditions.

SLAYER SHOWS STRENGTH

PRISONER THROWS POLICEMAN AS ILLUSTRATION.

Chicago Officials Now Convinced That Church Related Truth About Killing Salesman.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—(Special.)—The state's attorney is now convinced that Church is telling the truth when he said: "I killed Daugherty and Ausmus alone."

How could Church, a 135-pound man, kill a man as powerful as Daugherty? How could he lift him over the railing of the river bridge? How could he have covered Daugherty with a revolver and handcuffed him at the same time? Church brushed the questions aside with a gesture.

"Give me a chance and I'll show you how I killed them alone," he urged. "Get me a man as big as Daugherty and I'll pick him up and show you how I tossed his body into the river."

Detective Sergeant McCarthy stepped forward. McCarthy weighs 190 pounds. It was just 7 o'clock as the handcuffs were handed to Church. In the twinkling of an eye he had snapped the cuffs on McCarthy and laid him on the floor. The detective let his body go limp, a solid lump of deadweight. Church wrapped his arms around him and began to lift.

In amazement the watchers saw him slowly lift McCarthy from the floor. The only sound was the labored breathing of the slayer. The shirt tightened on his back as the powerful muscles were brought into play. Before they realized it, Church had raised the body of McCarthy to the level of his waist and placed him on a table.

Church stepped back. "See," he jerked out, "I did it."

"But why was the room left in so disorderly a condition?" asked Mr. Newmark.

"I did it myself. I didn't intend to kill him at first. Things just moved too fast for me. I wanted the car. Daugherty came to the house. I didn't have the money. I invited him to the cellar. I covered him with the revolver and snapped the handcuffs on him.

"Then something came over me, I don't know what. I hit him with a ball bat. Then I just went nutty, I guess. I grabbed up an axe and cut his throat. I pounded him again and again. Then Ausmus came. I hit him, too, and he died. I left the bodies and took mother for a ride."

MILITARY SQUADS STRONG

UNIVERSITY TEAMS TO HAVE HARD COMPETITION.

Navy to Play Multnomah Club in Portland December 3, and Army Will Come November 19.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—Football teams representing the army and navy on the Pacific coast this season promise to be stronger than ever before and, it is believed, will furnish stiff competition to the university, college and club teams they meet. Players who formerly wore the colors of West Point, Annapolis and other big institutions of learning will be on the coast service teams this year.

An army team, which will be known as the Ninth Corps Area eleven, is being organized at Camp Lewis, Wash., with Colonel William H. Jordan as managing coach, and Captain Merrillatt, West Point end in 1913-14, as active coach. Captain A. W. Smith, former Michigan star, may be chief assistant coach.

To represent the navy, a team has been formed by the officers and men of the Pacific fleet, with Ensign W. A. Ingram, All-American player in 1918, as captain.

Among the men on the navy team are R. A. Gardner, former Colgate star; E. E. Wilke, Annapolis tackle last year; "Country" Moore, former All-American player; Lieutenant W. McK. Reifel and others. Stars on the army squad will be Lieutenant M. W. Laniel, former West Point backfield player, Captain John C. Buttner Jr., former Brown end who coached the third army team in Germany; Captain Everett May, one-time University of Oregon player; Lieutenant Wilcox, formerly of Cornell; and Captain Thomas Roderick, once a Wooster college player.

Both the army and navy teams will play college and club teams early in the season and on Armistice day, November 11, will meet in their annual game at Pasadena, Cal. Last year the two met at Berkeley, Cal.

The navy's schedule follows:

October 1—University of Nevada at Reno.

October 15—University of California at Berkeley.

October 22—Stanford university at Palo Alto.

November 11—Army at Pasadena.

November 19—St. Mary's college at San Francisco.

November 24—Olympic club at San Francisco.

December 3—Multnomah club at Portland.

The army schedule follows:

October 1—Multnomah club at Camp Lewis.

October 15—College of Puget Sound at Tacoma.

November 11—Navy at Pasadena.

November 19—Multnomah club at Portland.

November 26—Gonzaga university at Camp Lewis.

CORVALLIS YEAR BEGINS

HUNDREDS OF NEW STUDENTS PRESENT TO REGISTER.

Nearly 50 Men and Women Assist in Work of Directing Affairs Incident to Preliminaries.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Sept. 20.—(Special.)—The 1921 college year began today with hundreds of new students and large groups of upper classmen crowding the buildings for early registration. New students cannot become confused as to their surroundings nor their steps in registration at the Oregon Agricultural college, according to Harold Readen, student-body president, who has equipped nearly 50 men and women with huge information badges, and detailed them to meet trains, not at the Corvallis station, but at way points several miles from the college city.

Handbills in blackface type tell of the preparations of the housing committee, of the first steps to take in registration.

County Sells 24 Tracts.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Twenty-four deeds were issued for about $1350 to bidders at the county sale of property Saturday when 289 separate pieces of property were listed for sale for 1915 taxes by W. C. Salter, county treasurer. No bids were received for the lots assessed to the Hercules Sandstone company in Snyder and Stevens plat of Tenino and all were deeded over to the county.

New Crossing Authorized.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—The Oregon public service commission, in an order issued here yesterday, granted authority to the Oregon Washington Railroad & Navigation company to abolish a so-called brickyard crossing near LaGrande and open a grade crossing over the tracks of the company near Oro Dell wagon bridge in Union county.

Bond Sale Enriches Port.

The treasury of the Port of Portland was enriched by $609,269.50 Monday by the proceeds from the bond sale conducted Friday. The above sum represents the face value of the bonds, the premium paid by the purchaser and accrued interest at 6 per cent since July 1.

Business Opening Announced.

HARRISBURG, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—N. A. McCann of McCoy, Or., will open a grocery and confectionery store in the Cramer building here soon. His stock and household goods have been shipped from McCoy, where he has been conducting a small general store.

COLLECTION AGENTS PLAN COAST BODY

Oregon Association Opens Annual Convention.

COLONEL LEADER SPEAKS

Subjects of Advertising, Charges and Letter Writing to Occupy Attention Today.

The establishment of an association of collection agencies embracing the entire Pacific coast and the states of the northwest was considered Monday at the annual session of the third annual convention of the Collection Agencies' Association of Oregon. No definite action was taken but the advisability of such an organization was outlined in several addresses and considered favorably by the 60 representatives present from Portland, the state at large and from Washington and California.

The purpose of such an association would be to formulate and encourage certain legislation protecting merchants from the operations of bad-check artists as well as the so-called fly-by-night agencies, and also to furnish information through a general bureau on persons all over the coast, in this way putting a check to the swindling by itinerant deadbeats who move from one city to another as their credit is exhausted in any one place.

Colonel Leader Speaks.

The chief speaker of the day was Colonel John Leader. He spoke on the general economic situation in Europe and attributed the whole trouble to rising socialism, or as he termed it, "bolshevism without the whiskers." He said Europe is not taking care of her discharged soldiers and is allowing the socialistic elements to retain the power they gained while the army was in the field. This has caused untold dissatisfaction and unrest to the detriment of the economic situation, he said.

"America is the parent country," he said, "at the present time and has been brought to this position by her idealism. She will retain her place only by preservation of this quality in future relations with the outside world."

Other speakers were Hamilton Johnstone, on "The Lawyer and the Collection Agency"; James A. Crossley, on "Supplemental Orders"; Judge Martin W. Hawkins, on "The Collector From the Bench." Prior to luncheon one half hour was given over to an open discussion on association improvements.

Many Addresses Heard.

The afternoon programme consisted of the following addresses:

"Co-operation," Nell I. Ross, Ross Mercantile & Collection agency, Stockton, Cal., president and official delegate of the California Association of Mercantile agencies; "Friendship and Co-operation Among Collection Agencies," W. A. Sturgeen, Western States Credit bureau, San Francisco, Cal., secretary of the California Association of Mercantile agencies; "Revising the Telephone Directory to Do the Work of the Outside Man," John N. Diamond, Creditors' association, Seattle, president and official delegate of the Collection Agencies associations of Washington; "Creating Our Own Forwarding Directory," William Robinson, Robinson-Thurlow & Co., Seattle; "Experience in Europe," Colonel John Leader.

MAYOR OF JOSEPH MISSED

TIL H. MORELOCK DECLARED FINANCIALLY INVOLVED.

Prominent Citizen and Business Man of Many Years Is Gone After Losing Fortune.

LA GRANDE, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special)—Til H. Morelock, mayor of Joseph, in Wallowa county; president of the commercial club there and one of the most highly respected citizens of the town for years, has disappeared and left a trail of debts running into many thousands of dollars, according to an announcement received here yesterday.

Mr. Morelock has not been in Joseph for about a month. He left just after he had sold a shipment of lambs for cash, came to La Grande, where he cashed a check for $1500, and went to Baker, where he cashed another check. Since then no trace has been found of him.

So great was the confidence in Mr. Morelock in his home town that it was not until the end of last week that an investigation was begun. Then it developed that the man who was reputed to be worth about $100,000 had left many debts behind him.

Among the heaviest creditors are the Western Bond and Mortgage company of Portland, the Columbia Basin Wool Warehouse company of Portland, the First National Bank of Joseph and W. B. Fordice of Lost Prairie, his partner in a large stock ranch acquired two years ago.

The missing man's life history is that of a man rising rapidly from humble means and by plunging and good luck amassing a fortune and then when business conditions became tight not being able to weather the storm.

Ten years ago Mr. Morelock went to work in the Elgin Forwarding company's warehouse at Joseph, having no property and dependent entirely on his wages. He worked hard and saved and by lucky speculations amassed a fortune that reached its height two years ago.

In the meantime he served a number of terms in the city council and also was a member of the school board in Joseph.

MINGO CASE TOUGH ONE

SENATORS PROBING INDUSTRIAL TROUBLE PERPLEXED.

Scores of People Questioned by Committee, With Endless Conflicting Testimony Result.

MATEWAN, W. Va., Sept. 20.—Senator Kenyon's two-man investigating committee, still trying to get at the bottom of industrial troubles in the Mingo mining region, talked again yesterday to scores of people and traveled many miles by automobile and train. When the committee quit work and proceeded to Huntington the two senators found it difficult to put two and two together and make four.

There was no end of conflicting testimony. Spokesmen for miners and operators seemed miles apart as to the real cause of the grievances. The trip was much like that of a jury viewing a murder scene, and many murder scenes, by the way, were visited.

At Matewan the senators stood on the spot where ten men fell in a battle in May, 1920, which seemed to have spread the flame of mining warfare. Across the street they saw where one of the Hatfields later was assassinated, and then they traveled over part of the ten-mile battle line where machine guns were used.

IDAHO TO AID 1925 FAIR

DELEGATION TO ARRIVE IN PORTLAND THURSDAY.

Conference Will Be Held With Oregon Men, and Highway Trip Will Follow.

Idaho intends doing what it can to make the 1925 exposition a success and Thursday D. W. Davis, the governor, will come to Portland to confer with the exposition officials. Accompanying Governor Davis will be Frank F. Johnson, vice-president of the Boise City National bank and member of the board of directors of the Idaho Development association, and Frederick V. Fisher, state director of the Idaho Development association.

A message was received Monday by J. L. Meier from Mr. Fisher, who was head of the platform publicity at the Panama-Pacific exposition, stating that the Idaho party desired to confer with Mr. Meier and the exposition directors. The party will arrive at 9 A. M. A luncheon conference is to be held at 12:30, to be followed by a highway trip, if the visitors desire.

The following have been invited to attend the conference with the Idaho delegation:

Julius L. Meier, Governor Olcott, Edgar B. Piper, E. Olmstead, John E. Gratke, Franklin T. Griffith, Edward Cookingham, L. R. Wheeler, F. E. Beach, F. L. Boalt, Phil Jackson, C. C. Colt, Acting Mayor Bigelow, J. B. Yeon, H. B. VanDuzer, C. D. Brunn, Charles F. Berg, J. A. Cranston, R. E. Smith, Nathan Strauss, Max S. Hirsch, Charles H. Carey, David M. Dunne, Senator McNary, Senator Stanfield, Representative McArthur, T. J. Mahoney, B. C. Darnell and Richard W. Childs.

Ditch Hearing to Be Today.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—A hearing on the Zenkner ditch, which is to drain 700 acres into the Skookumchuck river, will be held at the courthouse by the Pierce and Thurston county commissioners tomorrow afternoon. The ditch, which is located in both counties north of Centralia, has been surveyed and the commissioners will decide upon the feasibility of the project. It is estimated the ditch would cost $100 an acre, to be assessed against the property owners.

Men Teachers Paid More.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—The Jackson county school paid men teachers an average of $211 a month last year, while women teachers received an average monthly salary of $125, according to a report filed with the state superintendent of schools here. Enrollment in the elementary grades aggregated 3832, while the high school attendance totaled 929. The total enrollment for the year 1921, when compared with the previous year, showed a gain of 415 pupils.

FARMERS EFFECT COUP

BUREAU MEMBERS WILL BUY IMPLEMENTS WHOLESALE.

Deal With Plow Company Gives Benton County Agriculturists Advantage Worth While.

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CANAL CHIEF IN GOTHAM

Governor Morrow of Zone Denies Costa Rica Dispute Rumors.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Colonel Jay G. Morrow, governor of the Panama canal zone, arrived yesterday, having been summoned to Washington. He said he expected to return to the canal in about three weeks.

He denied reports that he had been called to Washington in connection with his attitude during the Costa Rica-Panama dispute, when he advised the government of Panama that the United States authorities in Panama did not look with favor on the 30 days of mourning put into effect because of the attitude of the United States during the dispute.

School Officials Chosen.

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TACOMA COSTS MOUNT

EXPENSES SHOWN TO GROW IN THREE YEARS.

Census Bureau Figures Indicate Reduction in Indebtedness and Levies Drop Some.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—The cost of running the city of Tacoma is steadily rising, according to a report issued by the census bureau. The cost of the city government for the last calendar year amounted to $4,580,479, which was a per capita cost of $46.91. In 1917 the per capita cost was $33.67, and in 1914 $29.95, the totals for these years being $3,150,295 and $3,574,679, respectively. The per capita costs for 1920 consisted of expenses of general departments, $24.51; expenses of public service enterprises, $5.90; payments of interest, $5.13, and for outlays, $11.37.

The total revenue receipts in 1920 were $5,455,492, or $55.87 per capita. For the fiscal year the per capita excess of revenue receipts over governmental costs was, therefore $8.96.

Property taxes constitute the greater part of the revenue of cities. They represented 43.1 per cent for 1920, 36 per cent for 1917 and 36 per cent for 1914. The decrease in the amount of property taxes collected was 6.5 per cent from 1914 to 1917 and the increase was 82.2 per cent from 1917 to 1920. The per capita property taxes for the three specified years were $24.10, $13.81 and $15.44, respectively. Earnings of public service enterprises operated by the city represented 26.5 per cent of the total revenue for 1920, 36.6 per cent for 1917 and 29.1 per cent for 1914.

Business and non-business licenses show a variation in relative importance, being 7 per cent of the total revenue for 1920 as compared with 6 per cent for 1917 and 2.5 per cent for 1914.

The net indebtedness of Tacoma is decreasing, being $82.28 per capita for 1920, $98.89 for 1917 and $111.06 for 1914. The per capita levies for Tacoma for 1920 were: Total, $46.31; city, $24.88; state, $8.59; county, $12.84.

HARDING'S PICTURE GIFT

President to Have Oregon City Friend Repair Jewelry.

OREGON CITY, Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Frank P. Nelson, Oregon City jeweler, and a personal friend of President Harding, both of whom lived in Marion, O., recently was the recipient of one of the latest photographs of the president, presented by Mr. Harding himself.

Mr. Nelson did all of Mr. Harding's watch repairing when the two lived at Marion. In a recent letter Mr. Nelson was told that he may expect some of the president's watch repairing in the near future. One timepiece, which is an heirloom and highly valued by the president, formerly was the property of Mr. Harding's great-grandfather.

Mr. Nelson said that many times he visited the print shop and newspaper office of Mr. Harding and found him operating the press, with perspiration rolling down his face on a hot day. The paper was the Marion Star, still flourishing, and a copy of which recently was received by Mr. Nelson through the courtesy of President Harding.

Marion Representatives Chosen.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Lester Barrows, member of the United States National Bank Pig club; Kenneth Cole, Rosedale Cooking club; Ruth Vinton, North Howell Cooking club, and Esther Byberg, Silverton Sewing club, will represent Marion county industrial clubs at the state fair here next week. The selections were announced by Mary L. Fulkerson, county school superintendent. All expenses of the boys and girls will be paid by the state fair board.

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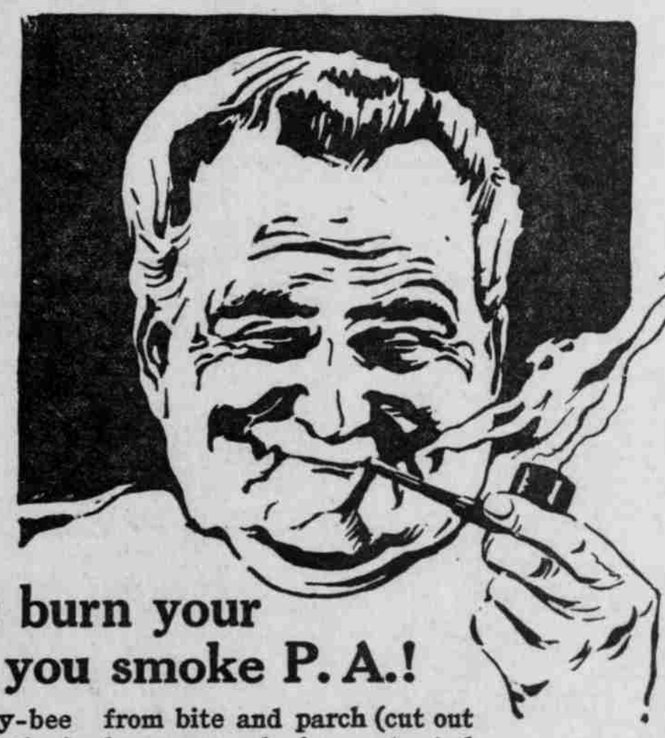

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