

## OPEN-DOOR POLICY ACCEPTED IN PART

Investigation of Concessions  
Is Ruled Out.

### POWERS TO GIVE PLÉDGE

International Board to Consider  
Any A-parent Violations of Idea  
of Equal Opportunity.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—The American open-door programme was accepted in part today by the far eastern committee of the Hughes open door proposals. Baron Shidehara suggested that practical application of the board of reference scheme might be difficult in view of the necessity of so constituting the board that its membership would be agreeable to everyone. Sir Auckland Geddes, for the British, replied with a proposal that the process might be simplified by selecting panels from which members could be chosen by consultation among the foreign offices.

Article Is Stricken.  
Baron Shidehara then touched on the existing concessions provisions, proposing an amendment by which the jurisdiction of the board would apply only to concessions sought or granted in the future. Sir Robert Borden of the British delegation suggested that the article be stricken out and his proposal was accepted.

Before the three remaining articles were adopted, Baron Shidehara made a speech comparing the original open door declaration of John Hay with the resolution proposed by Secretary Hughes and suggested that through the intervening years, the scope of the policy had been appreciably broadened. Mr. Hughes replied that his proposal differed from the Hay pronouncement, in his opinion, only in that it was more specific. To support his view, the secretary read the original open door declaration, the diplomatic correspondence elaborating it and later exchanges by the American and other governments.

Intentions Are Asked For.  
Baron Shidehara also called attention to the fact that the Hay declaration was the opening of Chinese territory under the new open door agreement and invited the Chinese delegation to lay before the committee the intentions of its government.

Except for a brief speech by Secretary Hughes, in suggesting reference of the Chinese eastern railroad problem to a sub-committee and statements by both Mr. Hughes and Sir Auckland Geddes in presenting their general railroad resolutions, there was no discussion of the Chinese transportation question at today's session. In his remarks regarding the Chinese & Eastern railway, Mr. Hughes declared that the United States had no interest in the road except to promote its proper conduct to the end that it would remain an effective artery of trade.

Resolutions Are Offered.  
Sir Auckland Geddes' resolution follows: "The Chinese government declares that throughout the whole of the railways in China it will not exercise or permit any discrimination whatever in respect of charges or of facilities on the ground of the nationality of passengers or of the countries from which or to which they are proceeding or of the origin or ownership of goods or of the country from which these are consigned, or the nationality or ownership of the ship or other means of conveying such passengers or goods before or after their transport on the Chinese railways."

"The other powers represented at this conference take note of the above declaration in respect to any of the proposed railways over which they or their nationals are in a position to exercise any control in virtue of any concession, special agreement or otherwise."

"Any question arising under this declaration may be referred by the powers concerned to the board of reference, when established, for consideration and report."

Secretary Hughes' resolution reads: "The powers represented in this conference record their hope that to the utmost degree consistent with legitimate existing rights, the future development of railways in China shall be so conducted as to enable the Chinese government to effect the unification of railways into a railway system under Chinese control with such foreign financial and technical co-operation as may prove necessary in the interests of that system."

Powers Man Named Warden.  
MARSHFIELD, Or., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Arthur Fish of Powers has been acting game warden since January 1, the date of his appointment by State Warden Burghdoff. Mr. Fish succeeds F. A. McDaniel, who has been transferred to the office in Portland and will leave tonight. Warden Fish will make his headquarters at Powers until later in the year. Mr. Fish and Mr. McDaniel returned to Marshfield today from prosecuting two violators in the southern part of the county where the fines netted more than \$500.

Medford Property Transferred.  
MEDFORD, Or., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—A large real estate deal was announced here today. J. F. Hale, former Medford piano dealer, sold Medford property to Mrs. Ora Barnett, realty sold includes the Hale residence property on East Main street and the Adkins and Republic business buildings.

Clean, lasting coats, EDLEFSENS Adv.

Policy Is Reviewed.  
M. Sarraut called for a vote on Sir Robert's proposal and Secretary Hughes said that inasmuch as the other governments seemed agreeable and since in his opinion article three gave a full opportunity for dealing with all matters which might be the concern of the respective governments, the American delegation would join in the same sentiment if it would induce to an agreement on the first, second and third articles.

In their exchange over the general meaning of the open-door policy, Baron Shidehara and Secretary Hughes reviewed the diplomatic steps by which the policy had developed since it first was enunciated by Secretary Hay in 1899.

In its inception Baron Shidehara said the doctrine had been limited in its scope. At first, he continued, it simply provided that none of the powers having spheres of influence or leased territories in China should interfere with treaty ports or with vessel rights or exercise any discrimination in the collection of customs duties or railroad or harbor charges.

He declared that the Hughes resolution gave a new definition to the policy and therefore it seemed unjust to make it retroactive.

Original Notes Are Read.  
In reply Mr. Hughes read the original communications addressed to the various governments by Secretary Hay, the replies received, the agreement as to China concluded in 1890 between Great Britain and Germany and the Root-Takahira agreement of 1898. These documents would, he declared, that development of the policy had been a natural growth.

In Chinese quarters the subject of existing concessions is regarded as one of the far east, and it is asserted that the proposal taken out of the open door resolution today is certain to find its way back into the discussion. Some Chinese are said to desire to attempt to bring the eliminated article up again tomorrow.

It is suggested that a better opportunity may be found when the topic of "existing commitments" is reached.

The position of the Chinese is that until there has been a complete re-

## MURDER, CRUELTY IN WAR NARRATED

Sentry Killed; Slayer Never  
Tried, Says Witness.

### MANY GRIEVANCES BARED

Military Police Rob Soldier of  
Money, Baggage, Mother's Gift.  
Senate Investigators Told.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18.—Testimony relating to alleged brutality toward enlisted men in home and foreign prison camps was presented today to the senate committee investigating charges that American soldiers had been hanged without trial in France.

There was no evidence bearing on the charge of illegal hangings. Five of the ten witnesses expected to testify were summoned, but they did not appear and four of them could not be located.

Called as a witness after telegraphing Senator Watson, democrat, Georgia, that he knew of the killing of a soldier, Bruce Benner of Elk Garden, W. Va., said he had no personal knowledge as to such crimes. Pressed as to his reform for making conflicting statements, Benner explained he had written the telegrams and that an operator, rewriting them, had made them say what he did not mean.

Transferred Soldier Jailed.  
Harry K. Walmer of New York city told the committee that while in the air service in France he was transferred to another station, the name of which he did not remember, and was passing through Paris was picked up and put in prison as a "lost and found person," although he was in possession of official transfer papers.

"I was put in a room with so many others that we could not even see one another," the witness said, "and was kept there two days. There was not even a chair in the room."

"Were you ever told you were under surveillance or what?" Chairman Brandegee asked.

"No, sir."

"Did they give you water at the prison?"

"No, but we got some."

Military Police Accused.  
Walmer related many grievances, saying after he left Paris he was shipped at a village and put to sleep in a horse stall. Eager to get away, he said he ate two bars of soap, which made him ill, and he was tagged as an influenza patient and sent to a hospital. Meanwhile, he declared, he was robbed of \$300 francs and his money, found in his pocket, was torn up and thrown in his face.

Walmer wept as he told how the military police had robbed his baggage, stealing the little things his mother had knitted for him, and a Bible given him by his grandmother. "I saw the money of a soldier, standing 6 feet 7½ inches in his socks, told of the shooting of Frank Arnold, the prisoner, who was in France. The prisoner, he said, was lying down and was shot as he started to turn over. An order to shoot the prisoner if he moved was given, the witness said, by Sergeant William L. Born, who was never tried."

"I saw and heard Born tell the sentry if the prisoner moved to shoot him," said Martin. "I do not know if he meant moving a muscle or attempting to escape. A moment later I saw the man dead."

Salem Tax Levy Announced.  
SALEM, Or., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Salem's tax levy for 1922 will aggregate \$7.1 million as against \$4.89 in 1921, according to announcement made here tonight by Oscar Steinhilber, treasurer. The levies making up the total for this year follow: State, 9.6; county, 8.8; school and library, 2.5; special school, 10, and city, 12.2.

Labor Data Being Gathered.  
MARSHFIELD, Or., Jan. 18.—State Labor Commissioner Gram, who is here to investigate a complaint that other cities in the state are sending men here to obtain work without first learning whether there is an over-supply of labor, expects to finish his investigation in a couple of days. Several men who came here are expected to give testimony.

Army Inspections Planned.  
SALEM, Or., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—A schedule for the annual army inspection to be made in Oregon next month is being prepared by Adjutant

General White, according to announcement made here tonight. Colonel A. W. Bradbury of the United States army, with headquarters at Vancouver, Wash., will be in charge. A new company for the first separate battalion of the Oregon National Guard is to be organized at Hood River this month, the adjutant-general said.

### COLLEGE TO HAVE DAILY Change Weekly Barometer.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—A daily newspaper will be published by students of the college next September, in place of the semi-weekly O. A. C. Barometer now issued. The student plan for changing the publication was approved in the quarterly meeting of the board of regents today.

An extra registration charge of 50 cents a term will be levied on all students to help finance the daily.

### Gambling Honolulu's Worst Crime.

HONOLULU, T. H., Jan. 18.—(Special correspondence.)—Gambling is Honolulu's worst crime, according to the annual report of Sheriff Charles H. Rose. A total of \$43,766 in fines and costs was collected during the year. Arrests totaled 5,052, 3,867 resulting in conviction, while 1,186 were discharged. Cases of the remainder are of the ten witnesses expected to testify were summoned, but they did not appear and four of them could not be located.

Motor Official to Visit Show.  
SALEM, Or., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—T. A. Rafferty, at the head of the state motor vehicle law enforcement department, left tonight for Roseburg to attend the auto show there tomorrow. Upon his return Mr. Rafferty will go to Portland, where he will arrange an educational exhibit at the automobile show to be held there.

Tillamook City Treasurer Quits.  
TILLAMOOK, Or., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—At the meeting of the city council Monday evening Leslie Harrison tendered his resignation as city treasurer. His successor will be appointed at the regular meeting of the council in February.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

## HAZELWOOD ORCHESTRA

J. F. N. Colburn, Director.  
TONIGHT'S PROGRAMME  
6 to 8 and 9:30 to 11:30

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3—"Hawaiian Medley".....  
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5—"John D. McDonald  
6—"La Zingana".....  
7—"Pas des Amphores".....  
8—"C. Chaminade  
9—"Selections, 'La Bohème'.....  
10—"G. Puccini  
11—"Sorry".....  
12—"Russell and Bennett  
13—"Your Apron and Your Bonnet".....A. J. Lawrence

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### Envy Ruins Friendship.

"Yes, Jane, I am positively jealous of Catherine and we used to be the best of friends. I make up for it by looking at her in her stunning clothes and then compare mine. Her suits, hats, gloves and shoes are always perfectly matched and I go about with last year's suit and the hat of the year before and all I have new is gloves."

"Listen, old thing! You girls are getting the same salaries. The difference is that Catherine went to Cherry's Pre-inventory sale this week and got her whole outfit on credit. You wait till you have the whole sum and that usually occurs when things are highest. Cherry's have the entire second floor at Park and Morrison, entrance 349 Morrison, center of block. Take elevator.—Adv.

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—Considering that the dresses in the amazing sale here last Saturday were sold out within less than an hour, it is important that women who want these dresses should be here early this morning.

—Just 135 of them—beautiful dresses, absolutely wondrous values—choice at \$27.50. None of the dresses will be reserved—none will be sent on approval. Choice must be made before entering the fitting rooms, so that more women may have a chance to select.

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