

Consul Sends Warnings to Britons in Orient

Tokyo, Jan. 21 (AP)—A British consular official's advice to certain British residents to leave Japan "before the impending crisis in American-Japanese relations comes to a head" was disclosed by reliable informants today.

Wilfred W. McVittie, acting consul general in Yokohama, was said to have sent a letter of warning to a selected list of about 30 Britons in his district. Why these were selected was not explained. It was said that Britons in Tokyo and other cities received no such letters.

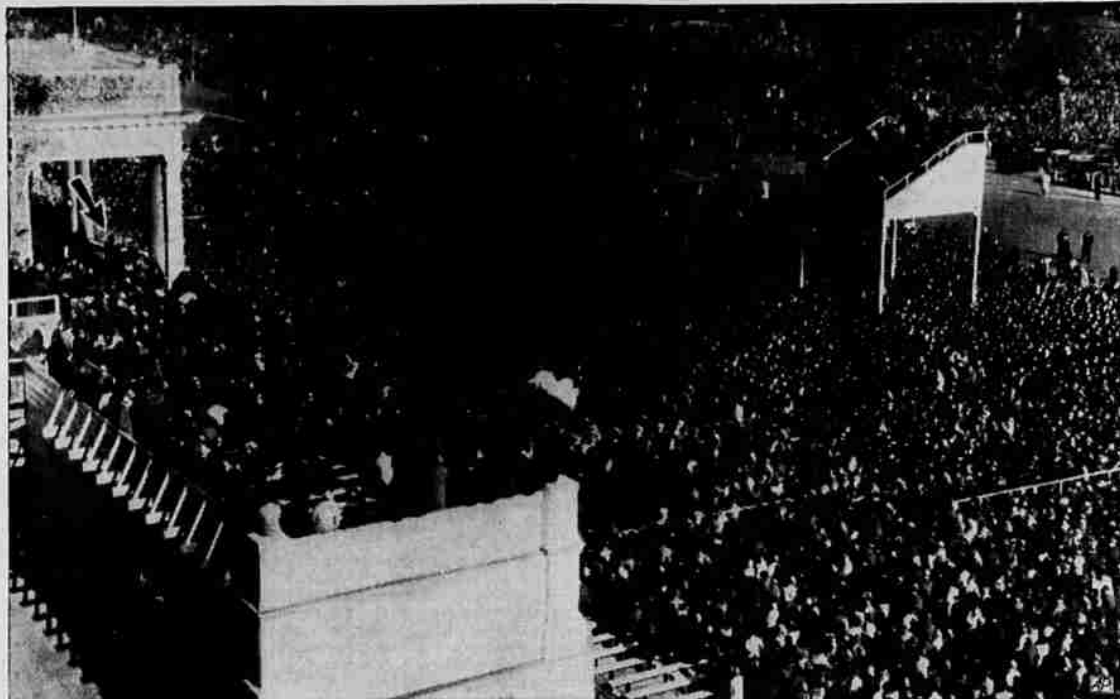
The informants said McVittie's letter read as follows: "British subjects who have no important reason to remain in Japan are advised to leave by the regular shipping routes before the impending crisis in American-Japanese relations comes to a head.

"Should war be declared it is probable that: "1. Sailings of ships of all nationalities will be cancelled. "2. Hurried evacuation will not be possible.

"3. British subjects will not be free to use their money or property. "4. They will not be able to communicate with their consuls and some may be interned.

"5. A neutral government will then endeavor to arrange for their evacuation and the payment of living allowances if Japanese authorities permit."

United States residents in Japan were advised by the Washington state department last October to leave Japan, China and other oriental territories. Several hundred already have left Japan. No new advice has been issued to Americans recently.



Homer Holcomb Fractures Leg

Denver, Jan. 21 (AP)—Most of the cow-waddies were strung out along the home trail today, but one of the performers who kept National Western Stock show crowds in an uproar all last week wasn't among them.

Homer Holcomb of Hayward, Calif., whose funny antics relieved some of the tense moments in the arena, was in a Denver hospital with a fractured leg, the victim of a rampaging Brahma steer.

It's part of his job as rodeo clown to distract the attention of the giant steers until their riders can reach safely. But at Saturday night's closing performance he couldn't avoid the animal which had been ridden by Charles Colbert of Byers, Texas, and the steer trampled him.

Chief honors for the year's stock show rodeo went to Gene Pruitt, Yakima, Wash., in saddle bronc busting; Homer Pettigrew, Grady, N.M., in steer bulldozing; Jim Like, Kim, Colo., bareback bronc riding; Dave Campbell, Las Vegas, N.M., calf roping; and Gerald Roberts, Strong City, Kas., Brahma steer taming.

Polk County Jail Minus Prisoners

Independence—According to T. B. Hooker, sheriff of Polk county, the Polk county jail was again empty Monday after the release of Merritt W. Dew Lay of West Salem, who served time for a traffic violation.

The jail was empty for a few days last week before Dew Lay was brought from West Salem, according to Sheriff Hooker.

Roosevelt Cheered By 75,000 As He Begins Third Term

Here's how the crowd of 75,000 persons who jammed every available inch of space in the capitol plaza in Washington, D. C. for the third term inauguration of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt appeared from the roof of the capitol. The picture was made as the president (indicated by arrow) delivered his inaugural address just after taking the oath of office. — Associated Press Photo.

McMahan Comments On Judicial Bills

Disapproval of an additional judge for this judicial district is expressed in a statement issued by Circuit Judge L. H. McMahan, although he does express himself as favorable to a transfer of juvenile and probate matters to the jurisdiction of the circuit court.

In a formal statement he says: "Two proposed changes are under consideration. One is to provide another circuit judge for this district and, incidentally, to make an extra lucrative office for some lawyer. With about three office holders in this state to two that are necessary, if more offices are created it will be only a few years until the taxpayers will all be bankrupts.

One offered excuse for this proposed bill is that the docket is congested. This false statement was started months ago to mislead the public so as to pave the way for the creation of a new and highly lucrative office.

Attorneys Blamed
About six months ago I set 32 cases for trial. I held the jury panel subject to call for over six weeks and I tried just one case during that time. The day after Armistice day I set many cases for trial and I was able to get just three rather unimportant ones tried. This month I dismissed 36 cases over a year on the docket because the attorneys would not try them. There has been no congested docket; there is none now.

Another proposition is to place probate and juvenile work into the circuit court, make this county into one district and provide for another judge to handle the extra work thus added in the district. No one judge could do all the work in this county even without the addition of probate and juvenile work added thereto. This proposed law would be beneficial because it would afford protection to all estates in probate and take the juvenile work out of petty politics. The utter absurdity of allowing estates to be handled by a judge who knows nothing of the law governing the administration thereof is appealing to common sense. If this is done, then the office of county judge should be abolished and provision should be made for an experienced, business manager at a salary sufficient to secure the services of a trained and competent man to manage the fiscal affairs of the county. In the last 10 years four millions of dollars paid by men whose business experience was limited to managing a farm and who were so inefficient that they could be hired for \$150 a month. Such business folk as this is a sad reflection upon the ability of the taxpayers to protect their own interests.

Petty Cases Botherome
A law should be passed to confine petty cases of \$250 or less to the courts of justice of peace, where the litigants and not the taxpayers would pay the costs. I consumed over four days with 12 jurors at an expense of over \$400 trying one case involving only \$48.50. Almost one-fourth of the court work and about one-fourth of the court expenses are taken by such cases.

It is about time that lawyers elected to the legislature use their official position less for the profits of lawyers and more for the benefit of the general public. I have confidence in the integrity of our present delegation in the legislature and so I am not expending the first proposition to receive any support from them.

Germany is reported to be selling in Sweden tractors which run on turpentine derived from charcoal burning.

Reapportion Bill Presented

A measure to reapportion the state legislature on the basis of 66 2-3 per cent by population and 33 1-3 by area will be introduced in the state legislature, Sen. Lew Wallace (D., Multnomah), said last night.

Two other reapportionment measures previously were drawn.

Multnomah county would retain seven senators and 13 representatives under Wallace's proposal. The reapportionment plan of Rep. R. L. Neuberger (D., Multnomah), would increase the Multnomah delegation at the expense of up-state counties. Another offered by Rep. E. W. Kimberling (R., Grant), would not change Multnomah's delegation but would give each county at least one representative.

All Oregon residents between 21 and 60 years who have lived 10 years in the state would pay one per cent of their earnings to the old age insurance fund with a \$15 annual maximum payment, under a bill prepared by State Labor Commissioner C. H. Gram. Such persons at 60 would be eligible for pensions of \$60 per month or more.

Girls Initiated

Woodburn — Girls initiated into the Home Economics club at Woodburn high school last week are Donna Dean, Wilma McHoleck, Ina Leighty, Jane Mitchell, Edna Hermonson, Muriel Haraldson, Betty Knizly, Joy Randall, Shirley Dixon, Doris Howe, Aileen Wynmire, Geraldine Hanauka, Ruth Edwards, Betty Gotchy, Delores Thompson and Opal Hill.

Stassen Favors Creation of Joint War Council

Washington, Jan. 21 (AP)—Governor Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota suggested today the creation of a supreme defense council composed of President Roosevelt and congressional leaders to exercise "the great powers and authority" which the lease-lend bill would delegate to the president.

Asserting the most serious objection to the measure arose from the "unprecedented" delegation of legislative power to the chief executive the republican governor said the council idea would be a step toward avoiding "internal controversy."

"The proposal was submitted by Stassen to the opening meeting of the council of state governments of which he is president.

"The great responsibility which the executive bears for a successful foreign policy and for the national security," he said, "could well give rise to the necessity for great latitude and authority for quick and decisive action.

"It would, therefore, appear that the device used in some states for collaboration between the legislative and executive branches of the government might well be used in this instance by the federal government."

Stassen said such a council, including both majority and minority leaders of the house and senate, could "rapidly and effectively decide" any questions arising under the plan for aid to Great Britain.

He declared presence of minority leaders would be a "tremendous force for national confidence and unity."

Asserting that government of free men and free women was being subjected to its greatest challenge since the first blueprint was drawn at Philadelphia, Stassen said the responsibility of representatives of state governments seemed clear.

Dairy Company Loses Damage Suit

The state supreme court upheld today a Multnomah county circuit court judgment in which Erickson's Dairy Products company failed to collect damages from the northwest Baker Ice Machine company.

The dairy company, which owns a plant at Newberg, contended that the Ice Machine company caused a fire which burned the building in which the Ice Machine company was installing equipment. The dairy company contended the fire was started by welding machinery used in the installation.

The decision by Justice Belt upheld Judge Pro Tem Arthur M. Dibble of Portland.

Church Women Meet
Brooks—The Women's society of Christian service met Tuesday afternoon in the church, Mrs. William Schaffer, president, announced her committees at this meeting.

West Salem Club Names New Officers

West Salem, Jan. 21—L. Peterson, grocer, was elected president of the West Salem Community club at its annual meeting Monday night. Mrs. Elmer Cook was re-elected secretary-treasurer. The meeting was a routine one and no other special business was transacted nor any special entertainment offered.

West Salem—F. E. Neely was relieved of his extra duties as city marshal at a special meeting of the city council last night. Inability to qualify under provisions of the city charter was the reason for the change which gave the office to Tony Ramig, city traffic officer, with no increase in pay.

The city charter requires that the person named city marshal must have been a resident of the city for at least six months. The action of the council does not in any manner affect Neely in any other capacity and he is still street superintendent and head of the city water department.

The appointment of Ramig is effective as of January 7 when Neely was appointed by the city council.

West Salem—Rev. Earle Chester Muller, Sheridan, was to appear before City Recorder R. E. Pattison today. He was arrested last night by Tony Ramig, city traffic officer, for having a defective tail light.

West Salem — Mrs. Unruh was hostess for members of the Just-A-Mere card club with high scores going to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cook and second to Mrs. Dale Lemon and Ray Lacey. Guests of the club were Mr. and Mrs. Norris Looney. Attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Newgent, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Lemon, Mrs. Charles Unruh and Miss Lillie Ruge.

West Salem—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown entertained over the weekend their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Brown of Corvallis.

Keizer—The Sewing club will meet for a day of quilting Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. E. Bartruff. Mrs. Sam Richards will be the assistant hostess.

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Corruption in Democracies Hit

Pittsburgh, Jan. 21 (AP)—Dr. Ralph C. Hutchison, president of Washington and Jefferson college, believes Adolf Hitler is right in "preaching to the world about corruption in democracies, because our individualism has gotten out of bounds, has gone to seed and is unsanctified and unregenerated."

"We need no argument that democracy seems to develop corruption," he told a group of Presbyterian pastors. "Our courts are filled with the trials of corrupt officials. In this state alone in the past 10 years corruption has become a by-word."

As a remedy, he said, "we just need to waken ourselves up to the fact that we face in this country and individualism which has grown out of Christianity and now goes to seed in widespread corruption. More needs to be said in the name of decency and righteousness." He added:

"It is no wonder we are confused when we have a depraved maniac telling us what we need to be told and proving it. . . . It's gotten so confusing today that we have the pagan society of the totalitarian countries advocating a return to work at longer hours if necessary, which is a fundamental principle of the Christian philosophy, while we advocate more laziness."

Quads All Die
Norristown, Pa., Jan. 21 (AP)—Girl quadruplets, all of whom died within four hours of birth, were buried Monday.

The children were born Saturday to Mrs. Mary Iannone, 34, of Bridgeport, Pa.

UNEASY STOMACH? You may have WORMS

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