

UNITED STATES AND GERMANY RESCUE CHINA

Two Governments Unite in Preserving Integrity and Insist Upon Observance of Open Door—Individual Intervention Is Opposed by Both.

JAPANESE CEASE PLANS FOR GRABBING PORTION

Proclaimed Republic Is Granted New Lease of Life—Jap Garrisons Reduced.

BERLIN, Feb. 10.—The German foreign office today, through Assistant Foreign Secretary Zimmerman, issued a statement to the United Press today on the recent exchange of notes between the United States and Germany. These notes, seeking to protect the open door in China, are regarded as the most important step yet made toward German-American diplomatic cooperation. The official statement follows: "The scope and object of the American-German exchange of notes were to make known that preservation of neutrality by the powers, towards Chinese events, are necessary in the mutual interests of both countries. The exchange of notes is believed here today in diplomatic circles to have a two-fold purpose. The exchange notifies the world powers that America and Germany are unitedly opposed to individual intervention with possible territorial designs. And it notifies China that joint ac-

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GREAT SPORT!



—New York Her...

tion of the powers is certain if foreign interests go unprotected.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 10.—Concentration of Japanese troops along the northern border of China ceased suddenly today, following word of the exchange of notes by the United States and Germany, on the question of intervention.

Many Japanese garrisons have actually been reduced, following Japan's receipt of the attitude of the United States and Germany.

The unusual size of some game fish caught in irrigation ditches in the state of Washington led to the belief that they had fattened themselves by eating alfalfa, and an investigation proved the theory correct.

For restaurant purposes a coffee heater has been invented which injects a jet of steam into a cup of cold coffee just before it is served to save impairing its aroma by keeping it at a high temperature for hours at a time.

PARSONS SPEAKS TO MANY PEOPLE

"Strive to Enter in the Narrow Gate" Is Subject of Sermon—No Diminution of Interest Shown—Much Good Being Done.

Rev. Parson's subject at the Presbyterian church Friday night was "Strive to Enter In." Mr. Parsons said in part: "Idleness leads to destruction, but it takes effort to become a Christian. Men don't drift into the kingdom. 'I am the door,' says Jesus. The personal relations to Jesus into which we may enter are our entrance into that door. In the word as in experience they are simple, it is to make him our teacher, our sin bearer, our advocate and our Lord.

"He called this a narrow door because it is a single experience that all must pass through. It may vary in form and appearance, but for all it is essentially the same.

"Many things tend to fight against us as we seek to enter this experience. Hence the Master said, 'Strive to enter in.' The pride of intellect that prefers its own thought to God's revelation, the pride of heart that would rather take any delusion than humble itself to the sinner's place, prejudice that shuts the doors of intellect and emotion, the love of the world that drags the soul, the slavery to the ill uses of the past that makes moral cowardice of men, the natural inertia of sinful human nature that makes men prefer inaction—all these are the enemies of the soul that approaches this narrow door.

"But we ought to strive to enter, because that door will never be widened. If we miss its entrance it will be a toilsome course to come back to the adaptability of youth when age has made mind and heart rigid. That door means life and to miss it the second death. Then the glory that lies beyond it is worth it.

ROMANTIC PLAY DELIGHTS MANY

Applause Won by Principals in Granstark—Young Star Favorite With Audience—Class of Play That Delights Many—Company a Good One.

(By Ed M. Andrews.)

"Granstark" the play, like the book, is a delightful romance. It is an entertainment to be enjoyed; a book to read on a summer's after-

noon. The story is not complex, it is just a beautiful entertainment. While it is true that plays of this kind are giving way to the problem play, yet dramas like "Granstark" will always be in demand. They are most fascinating to young people. There is an age in the life of every person in which romance is certainly a good, clean, wholesome romance.

The cast of last night's production was a very good one. Cyril Raymond made a good looking lover and played his part with a spirit and dash that at once made him a favorite with the audience. Frederick McGuirk was a close second in popular favor. Atkins Lawrence, as minister of police, played his part with a finish which only comes from long experience. Mr. Lawrence is a veteran actor, having been a leading support

to Mary Anderson in her palmy days. Louise Valentine as the princess of Granstark was a favorite from her first entrance until the drop of the last curtain. Miss Valentine is young, she has not yet bidden farewell to her teens; she should make a great actress; she has beauty, a pleasing voice, temperament, grace of movement, intelligence and ambition. The other lady members of the cast, Miss Bert and Louis Ritter, were very good in their parts, in fact the same may be said of all the cast. "Granstark" was a success.

A rear light for automobiles, which may be swung from behind a screen into view to signal following vehicles that the one carrying it is going to stop, has been patented by a New Jersey man.

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