

JAPAN EXPLAINS SHE IS ACTING LIKE AMERICA

Shantung Intervention Said to Be Identical in Aim With U. S. Intervention in Nicaragua—Will Withdraw When Nationals Are Safe.

TOKYO, May 23.—(AP) General Hata, permanent vice minister of war today likened Japan's activities in China to measures taken by the United States to protect Americans in Nicaragua. Anxious to dispel foreign suspicion that Japan's present activities in China were aimed at achieving permanent control of Shantung, General Hata stated in an interview that nothing was further from the mind of the Japanese government. He repudiated the idea of militaristic policy, saying that the Japanese army was as much an instrument of the civil power as American and British troops.

General Hata stressed the recent statement of Premier Tanaka that troops would be withdrawn as soon as the present danger to Japanese residents was ended and the demands made because of the recent attacks on them had been complied with. "Japan," he said, "has never broken her word and won't now."

He hoped it would be unnecessary to send more troops to Manchuria but said they would be sent if circumstances compelled it. They would be withdrawn at the earliest possible moment, he asserted.

TOKYO, May 23.—(AP) Recent fighting at the city of Hoken, important strategic point 100 miles south of Peking, was reported in advices from Chihli today, the nationalists finally being driven to the south with the northern army in pursuit.

PEKING, May 23.—(AP) The vernacular newspapers state that the Peking foreign office in replying to the American note transmitted by the United States minister at Peking, John Van A. MacMurray regarding the safety of Americans in north China, stated that the Chinese authorities are responsible for the safety of foreigners.

The reply, however, said that China objects to the marking out of special defense areas which are contrary to international usage and requests the United States to consent to the defense areas there.

Mr. MacMurray communicated with the foreign ministers of the Peking and Nanking governments several days ago regarding the safety of Americans in north China because of the menace of civil warfare in that section. It was understood that Mr. MacMurray expressed appreciation of assurances from the two governments that precautions would be taken to safeguard Americans but he pointed out that American troops must take part in the defensive measures at Peking and Tientsin if American lives were in danger.

LONDON, May 23.—(AP) Reuters' dispatch from Peking says that much interest has been aroused in foreign circles there over the attitude of the United States regarding possible trouble in the northern capital.

The dispatch says that Brigadier General Smedley Butler, commanding the American marine forces in China, is known to favor the evacuation of Americans to Tientsin in the event of trouble, but that the legation staff is anxious to remain in Peking if the other legation staffs stay.

It is understood that the Americans have been instructed to remain and protect themselves in the event of fighting but to withdraw to Tientsin should the business attack the legation quarter which is considered very unlikely.

LINDBERGH TO QUIT FLYING AND HANDLE AIR-TRAIN SERVICE

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Seeks Speed Record



Flight Lieutenant David D'Arcy Craig, of the U. S. army, is out to make an attempt to create a new speed record for airplanes. He's to make his attempt in a Supermarine-Napier S-5 monoplane.

only be levied without recourse of legislative authority, but its proceeds would be expended entirely without the usual safeguards of congressional control of appropriations. This would be a most dangerous nullification of one of the essential checks and balances which lie at the very foundations of government."

LOWDEN STANDS PAT

WASHINGTON, May 23.—(AP)—The vetoed McNary-Haugen farm relief bill was laid aside by the senate today until tomorrow, at the request of Senator McNary, republican, Oregon. Senator Norbeck, republican, South Dakota, expressed the hope that a vote to override the veto would be taken tomorrow.

McNARY IS CONSOLE

WASHINGTON, May 23.—(AP)—The McNary-Haugen veto ruffled some dispositions in the western republican ranks as the senate clerk read the strong language of the president.

"The message indicates," said Senator McNary, "that the president is unsympathetic with the farmer and uninformed as to his problems."

Senator Norbeck, republican, of South Dakota, declared that "if the republican party needs the agricultural states next November, as it has in the past, it will well to keep in mind that no candidate can win unless he has been an aggressor in seeking justice for the farmer."

COOLIDGE VETOES FARM BILL

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DUCE'S CONSUL IN ARGENTINE IS BLOWN UP

Bomb Explosion in Italian Consulate at Buenos Aires Kills Nine People Outright While 40 Are Injured—Panic Follows.

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, May 23.—(AP)—Nine persons were killed outright and 41 are known to have been injured in a bomb explosion in the passport bureau on the main floor of the new Italian consulate shortly before noon today.

The bomb exploded a few minutes before noon, throwing the staff of the consulate and scores of persons in the building into a panic. The detonation was deafening and the utmost confusion prevailed. The building is a new structure, only recently completed.

A general strike of taxi drivers and the fact that other means of transportation were tied up impeded rescuers in reaching the scene of the explosion, which is believed to have been inspired by an antifascist organization.

The bomb exploded in the waiting room, where many persons were waiting their turn to see the Italian consul. Windows were shattered and walls swayed under the force of the explosion, which was felt also in neighboring buildings.

BUENOS AIRES, May 23.—(AP)—A second bomb was discovered before explosion this afternoon at a pharmacy owned by a prominent fascist leader located near the south docks.

The discovery confirms police theory that outrages at the Italian consulate were the work of anti-fascists.

COST TO COUNTY OF CHANEY TRIAL NEARING \$1000

Expert testimony alone at the trial of Newton C. Chaney, district attorney, cost Jackson county \$375.50.

WARRANTS have been drawn by the county clerk, paying to Luke Mays of Seattle, Wash., criminalologist, \$501.50, to Captain R. H. Craddock of Portland, handwriting expert, \$225, and to E. O. Heinrich of Berkeley, Calif., \$250.

Attorney J. N. Johnson, special prosecutor of Grants Pass, received a warrant for \$350. Besides this he was paid a warrant for \$300 under the head of "grand jury expense," from which it is said by county officials, that Heinrich will receive additional fees.

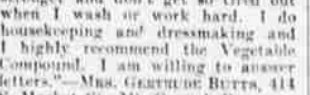
State Senator Eddy of Roseburg, named as a special prosecutor in the latter days of the inquiry, received a warrant for \$50—the amount of the bill he presented.

HELEN WILLS IS DOUBLES LOSER

ATLANTA, Ga., May 23.—(AP)—Helen Wills and Penelope Anderson were eliminated today in the first round of the women's doubles of the international hard court tennis championships, when they were defeated by Suzanne Deve and Madame LaFaurie, 2-6, 7-5, 6-4.

HAD TO WORK TOO HARD

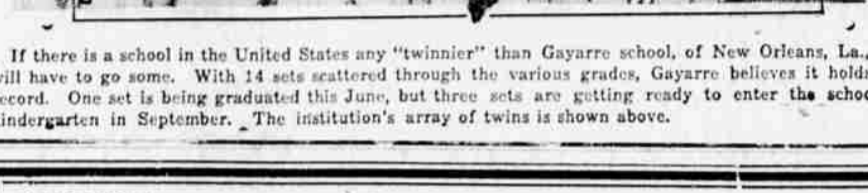
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Gave Her Strength



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FOR SCREENS CALL TROWBRIDGE CABINET WORKS

"TWINNIEST" SCHOOL CLAIMS RECORD WITH 14 SETS



If there is a school in the United States any "twinnier" than Gayarre school, of New Orleans, La., it will have to go some. With 14 sets scattered through the various grades, Gayarre believes it holds a record. One set is being graduated this June, but three sets are getting ready to enter the school's kindergarten in September. The institution's array of twins is shown above.

JURY DECLARES L'GRANDE WOMAN WAS MURDERED

LA GRANDE, Ore., May 23.—(AP)—At a coroner's inquest held here last night, the jury returned a verdict that Mrs. Katherine P. Smith, whose partly decomposed body was found in her home here Sunday afternoon, met her death from a gunshot wound at the hands of some unknown person.

During the taking of testimony it was definitely established that she was killed between March 11 and March 21. A local physician, Dr. J. A. Wonderlich, was called to her home on March 11 to treat her for gall stones. On March 21 Thomas Doyle of Pondosa called to visit her. He testified that he found Bert W. Smith, her adopted son, at home and that in answer to inquiries, Bert said that she had gone to Idaho and that he would zone to Idaho and that he would follow her soon. Doyle expressed the belief that her body was upstairs at the time of his visit.

Red Gray, who accompanied Doyle to the house last Sunday when they gave the alarm that resulted in officers finding her body, said that Smith borrowed a pistol from him one Saturday night, probably May 24, but has never returned it.

American Girl Beaten
ATLANTA, Ga., May 23.—(AP)—Penelope Anderson, American tennis star and her English partner, George Rogers, were eliminated in the first round mixed doubles of the international hard court championships today by Mme. LaFaurie and Louis Thurnissen of France, 6-4, 4-6, 8-6.

USE FOR A PIG'S SQUEAL IS FOUND BY CHICAGO COPS

CHICAGO, May 23.—(AP)—The pig's squeal, long lamented as the only portion of a porker for which no utilitarian purpose has been found, came into its own last night. It became a police alarm, signifying officers to 30th and Throop streets, where they found three men trying to put a pig in an automobile.

"Lend us a hand," said Jack Crawley, one of the three, to the officers. "This is my uncle's pig and her name is Emily and she got into the stockyards by mistake."

"How could you tell," inquired Sergeant Michael Conway, "that this one was Emily?"

"If she isn't Emily she's very much like her; I bet uncle won't know the difference."

The officers gave the three men a hand with the porker, but instead of loading her into the car, they dropped her back into the pen. Then they arrested Crawley, John Fogarty and Michael O'Connell.

The three then explained that "the girls" had offered to cook some bacon for them, if they could bring some home.

"How could we know," asked Crawley, "that one pig's squealing would start the whole 16,000 squealing for the police?"

"Mutton would have been better," commented O'Donnell, "mutton is quiet like."

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Women's small and medium size brim hats, nicely trimmed, good colors and sizes. Up to \$15.00 values, on sale **1/2 Price** Thursday

Women's trimmed hats in small and large brims. \$7.50 values Thursday **\$3.95**

Every Spring Coat Must Go

25 spring coats, all good styles, colors and sizes. Up to \$22.50 values, now, each **\$14.00**

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36-in. prints, on sale Thurs. Special **79c**
50-inch stripes. Special, yard **\$1.59**

36-Inch Dress Percalé

In many good patterns and color combinations. Regular price 19c; **15c** Thursday, a yard

Women's Linen Handkerch'fs

In beautiful colors, narrow hemstitched hem, special **15c each—8 for \$1.00**

Women's Knit Union Suits

Light weight cotton bodice and built up tops; tight knee, fine quality **\$1.19** on sale Thursday, suit

Infants' Vanta Vests

Light weight; half sleeve; special, each **60c**

Figured Crepe de Chine

Good weight, beautiful patterns, 40 inches wide, very special, yard **\$1.95**

Toilet Goods Special

1 box Coty's powder, regular \$1.00 value with one 65c bottle of L'Origan perfume, \$1.65 value, Thursday, **\$1.00** For both

36-Inch Figured Voile

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New Style Garter Girdles

Made of satin with silk with elastic garters very special, **\$1.00** each

Humming Bird Silk Hose

Pure Silk and Silk to the Hem. Come in all the new shades, all sizes; \$1.19 values on sale **98c** Thursday only, pr.

Women's Theme Silk Hose

Service weight—silk to the welt; all shades, special **\$1.45** pair

Domestic Specials

Heavy Turkish Towels—22x44 size in plain and fancy; 65c values, Thursday, **45c** each

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Golden Gate Sheets—made of fine soft finish sheeting, taped edge, 81x99 size, special, **\$1.85** each

Rayon Bloomers and Stepins

In a very good quality, cuff and elastic knee bloomers, stepins lace trimmed. Come in all colors, opportunity day price, **98c** each

Women's and Misses' Brazieres and Bandeaux

Made of coutil, lace and rayon, all styles and colors in flesh, peach and white, special **69c** Thursday, each

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