

# MANCHURIA REIGN OF CHINESE OVER SAYS JAP LEADER

### Questions of League Regarding Intention in Manchuria to Draw Unsatisfactory Answers, Is Word

TOKYO, Feb. 10.—(AP)—An official statement that Japan will reply with an emphatic "no" to a League of Nations request for a statement of Japan's attitude toward discontinuance of the present Manchukuo government was partially qualified later today.

"Our negative reply is almost a foregone conclusion, but we must proceed with utmost prudence," said a government spokesman.

Foreign Minister Yasuoka Uchida today instructed Youke Malanaka, the special Japanese counsel at Geneva, to submit the draft of his reply to the league committee of 19 to Tokyo before handing it to the league officials. May Postpone Answers.

Hence, Japan's answer is likely to be postponed two or three days while the cabinet studies the matter.

Japan stands irrevocably for maintaining that Japanese-sponsored government in Manchuria, a government spokesman said today. He declared further that Chinese sovereignty in Manchuria is ended forever, notwithstanding reports that the league proposes to insist on Chinese rights to exercise this sovereignty.

A league request as to whether Japan would promise not to extend its military operations into Jehol province brought a forceful comment in the Japanese war office that "It is none of the league's business."

Plans No Secret.

Japan has made no secret of its plans to annex the Chinese administered province of Jehol to Manchukuo before summer. The driving of 1,000 Chinese troops from Jehol into Fengtien province, Manchuria, was described by the war office as a "police function." The Japanese army was thereby acting as the agent for the Manchukuo government, the spokesman said.

(The league committee of 19 asked a written reply to its query regarding continuance of the Manchukuo regime. It asked the Japanese delegate informally to learn if Japan would stay out of Jehol. The committee took the view any conciliatory statement of the Manchurian issue must be prefaced Japanese acknowledgment of Chinese sovereignty and agreement to change the government in Manchuria.)

Rejection Seen.

A foreign office spokesman said the league's inquiry was tantamount to rejection of Japan's latest conciliation offer. This meant the league would proceed in making its own report and recommendations for league action concerning the Manchurian issue. The nature of this report will decide whether Japan withdraws from the league.

Meanwhile, the foreign office declared today it learned China and Russia have signed a defensive and offensive alliance. China and Russia resumed diplomatic relations recently and that action was depicted in official statements in Japan.

Eugene Chen, Chinese envoy who recently returned from Europe, "let it be known" that he helped negotiate a defensive-offensive alliance with Russia, the foreign office said. This treaty will be kept secret until the resumption of "American and Russian diplomatic relations," a foreign office bureau report said.

## Gold Hill

GOLD HILL, Feb. 10.—(Special)—Clinton Walker was quite ill with the flu last week.

Mrs. Bell Centers of Brownboro spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Opal Weiss.

Mrs. Matilda Parker, who has been living with her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Kellogg, in Medford, has returned to Gold Hill to make her home. Her son, Curtis Parker, of San Francisco has returned here to live with her.

Mrs. Dora Hammerley, Mrs. Anita Blair and Mrs. Virginia Martin were Medford callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aurele Meunier were business callers in Medford Saturday.

## Indian in Films



Ann Ross, granddaughter of Chief John Ross, prominent figure in Cherokee Indian history, has begun acting Indian roles in motion pictures. (Associated Press Photo)

Wayne Norton, who has been suffering with arthritis, is improving and able to be up and around.

Cecil Johnson and family have moved into the John McPadden property vacated by Mr. and Mrs. McPadden, who moved back to their farm in Sams Valley.

## BANK CLEARINGS UP DURING WEEK

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Bank clearings for the past week showed a gain over the like week of a year ago for the first time in more than two years according to the weekly tabulation of R. O. Dun and company.

Clearings in the country leading centers totaled \$4,717,173,000, or 2.6 per cent over the corresponding 1931 week. The gain occurred entirely in New York city where clearings were up 9.1 per cent compared to last year, while outside centers reported a decline in clearings of 12.2 per cent.

## Wagner Creek

WAGNER CREEK, Feb. 10.—(Spl.)—Merrill Taylor, formerly of Bay, Cal., now working for his brother, E. G. Taylor, here, when cutting wood last week, was struck in the right eye by a small piece of wood.

Mrs. Jeannette Cox of Ashland is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sommer.

M. R. Burnett called at Mrs. Ella Abbott's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln McCulloch were in Medford transacting business Saturday.

E. W. Combs and son, Everett, were in Medford shopping Monday.

Mrs. Anna Harrison and sons, Forrest and Glenn, of Medford called on Mrs. Kirby.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lynch and daughter, Mrs. Perkins, were in Medford Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kerby and nephew, Joe Kirby, called on Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Elliott on Emigrant creek Sunday. Mr. Elliott was seriously ill with influenza at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sommers and sons, William and Earl, accompanied by Miss Goldie Abbott, called on Mrs. I. E. Bradley Monday evening.

Byron Keith was in Medford Wednesday on business.

Frank Smith of Holton Ouch is working for George A. Kenly for a few days.

Leon and Charles Lockwood were in Medford Monday on business.

## TURNING POINT IN PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS PASSED

### Agriculture Economics Head at O. S. C. Says Definite Basis for Hope That Sins of War All Now Paid

CORVALLIS, Ore., Feb. 10.—(AP)—The belief that "there is room for hope that we have now paid the full price for the economic sins that were committed as an inseparable concomitant of war," was expressed here today by Dr. M. N. Nelson, head of the department of agricultural economics at Oregon State College, in commenting on the first section of this year's agricultural outlook reports.

There is the further expectation, Dr. Nelson said, that additional commodity price declines, "if they come, as many economists believe, will be gradual and orderly with less shock to business."

The first report, issued by L. R. Brethaupt, extension agricultural economist, took up the question of the general price level, farm prices and income, the demand outlook and farm costs.

Three Extreme Peaks.

The chart on wholesale price index numbers issued in connection with the report showed three extreme war-time peaks in the course of little more than a century in this country, followed by precipitous declines and then a gradual leveling off.

The latest "tallpin" has carried wholesale prices as low as they were in 1880 following the Civil war peak, but not to the 1893 depths.

"Whether prices have yet come out of this tallpin, no one can be sure," Dr. Nelson said. "Viewing the situation in historical perspective there is room for hope. Many well-informed observers feel convinced the turning point took place last summer and that we are now in the period of reconstruction. Even such a period is a trying one for all concerned."

Many Adverse Factors.

He pointed out that agriculture has been feeling the full force of a multiplicity of adverse conditions which include many factors outside the business depression such as changing food habits, advance of farm machinery, foreign tariff barriers and other elements "constituting almost an agricultural revolution."

"The economic debauches incident to war exact their full penalty in human sorrows and tribulations," Dr. Nelson said. "Every palliative, soundly conceived, that can be devised to ease the transition to sounder economic relationship should, of course, be invoked. But these palliatives must be recognized for what they are—just palliatives."

The entire report is available from the college or from county agents.

## PINE MILLS REPORT BUSINESS INCREASE

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 10.—(AP)—New business amounting to 23,194,000 feet, 20 per cent more than the previous week but 48 per cent under the three-year average for February, was reported today by the Western Pine association for the week ending February 4. Of the 118 reporting mills, only 20 were operating.

Shipments for the week totaled 10,044,000 feet and the production amounted to 8,482,000 feet. This put production at 64 per cent of capacity, as compared with 72 per cent for the previous week. Current orders were 17 per cent of sawmill capacity.

## Klamath Shivers In Night of Cold

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Feb. 10.—(AP)—Fulfilling the weather man's predictions, Klamath continued cold today and the mercury was at the 6-below-zero mark.

## MAJ. GENERAL COLLINS PASSES IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Major General Edgar T. Collins, 53, assistant chief of staff in charge of operations and training at the war department, died early today at Walter Reed hospital after an illness of several weeks. His home was at Williamsport, Pa.

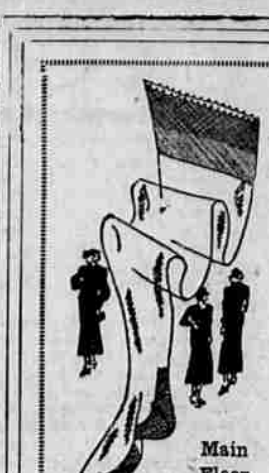
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