

JAPAN LONG BESET BY FEUD BETWEEN MILITARY, LIBERALS

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erible minister of finance, has challenged and he apparently has paid with his life. The differences between advocates of parliamentary rule and a military dictatorship in Japan are perfectly snore. That is what makes them so important of reconciliation. The pro-militarists believe salvation of the nation rests in supreme army control.

Takahashi probably was selected as the first victim in the present outbreak because of his position. Takahashi Ex-Bound Boy. As minister of finance it was the duty of the venerable statesman—who was educated as a "bound boy" in the United States—to control government finance. That meant he had to oppose the demands of the army and navy for larger and larger shares of the budget.

Takahashi has argued that there must be a limit to military expenditure—that national existence depends just as much upon financial as military preparedness. The minister during the campaign for the general election held this month, spoke repeatedly against the military, insisting the common people must pay the bulk of all national expenditures and that the man in the street would be the first to suffer in event of war.

To Takahashi's eloquence was attributed, in part, the gains made by the proletarian parties in the election.

Extreme nationalists and the military considered the resurgence of left wing sentiment a cause for immediate action. They argued that communism was gaining ground and that the danger of war with Soviet Russia, which has been established since 1931, demanded the re-education of a military controlled regime which would oppose all elements which might oppose such a war.

War Preparations Opposed. Just as opposition to the army's military adventure in Manchuria caused the outbreak in May 15, 1932, so opposition to the army's preparations for war with Soviet Russia—which the military long has felt to be inevitable—caused the latest outbreak and the reported assassination of Dr. Takahashi.

In the 1932 coup the militarists had the support of several civilian groups which were charged with crippling electrical services, railways and setting public buildings other than the government buildings—which were to be taken by the young army and navy officers leading the movement. Remnants of these same groups probably are former associates of the "mad priest," Nishio Inouye, who, at the invitation of high pro-militarists, organized the notorious "blood brotherhood" society.

The trial of Inouye and his associates for the assassination of Dr. T. Dan, then minister of finance, and other "capitalists," developed the fact that the militarists favored a doctrine they called "imperial communism."

World Confiscate Wealth. Their program called for confiscation of wealth, division of land among actual "dirt farmers," extreme national isolation, and enforced national service for everybody without pay other than "the satisfaction of following the heavenly way—in service of the emperor."

General K. Doihara, the Japanese army's chief political agent in north China, a leading figure. Chinese support was obtained and for a time it appeared the secessionist movement would succeed. China, however, yielded to the extent of setting up its own autonomous regime and, presumably on the basis of an agreement with the Tokyo parliamentary government, announced a program of limited cooperation with Japan.

COMEDY IS PROMISED AT BLACK-FACE SHOW OF EAGLES AUXILIARY

With completion of the dress rehearsal this evening everything will be in readiness for the minstrel show to be presented in K. P. hall at 8 o'clock tomorrow night by the auxiliary of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. Proceeds from the show will be utilized by the women of the lodge in carrying on their humanitarian work.

An evening of fun and delightful entertainment is promised by the auxiliary, which has worked diligently in preparing the show, titled "Lulu's Cotton Pickers." First half of the program will be a typical minstrel show, while the second half will be an "amateur radio night" done in black-face style. The program includes vocal solos, trios and quartets, tap and specialty dances, banjo, guitar and other instrumental numbers, piano selections and an abundance of comedy.

M. Leidman is interlocutor and Dr. W. F. Roney and Charles Stele are end men.

Leonard Electric To Receive Large Frigidaire Stock

Business must be good when orders can be sent to a factory to ship in carload lots. That's the experience of Morris B. Leonard, dealer here for the Frigidaire division of General Motors corporation. Mr. Leonard has had to increase his requirements to the point where he is receiving products by the carload, the first of which will arrive in Medford this week.

Response of housewives of southern Oregon to the 1936 line of Frigidaire has been so sensational that all forecasts for sales volume have had to be increased," Mr. Leonard said. "It is our good fortune, however, to be associated with the largest manufacturers of refrigerators in the world, with the result huge warehouses of products have been built up in advance of the selling season in order to stabilize employment and at the same time guarantee shipments to dealers so that immediate delivery may be made.

"With the arrival of this carload of products this week, our floor display again will be complete so that prospects may make their selections from the complete Frigidaire line."

C. POINT RESIDENCE THREATENED BY FIRE

CENTRAL POINT, Feb. 26.—(Sp.) Fire smoldering in a new tuxedo in the clothes closet at the home of H. E. Young here, was Friday night smothered before great damage was done. The Central Point fire department, called out when great clouds of smoke were seen issuing from the closet, explained the apparently unexplainable fire as "spontaneous combustion."

ROOSEVELT VETOES SEED LOAN BILL; TAX NEED CITED

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base on the \$161,000,000 agricultural appropriation bill. The farm credit administration, through Governor William I. Myers, reported to congress: "It is estimated that during the first 10 months of 1935, individuals, banks, insurance companies, and other private lenders made nearly \$470,000,000 of farm mortgage loans, an increase of 27 per cent from the \$379,000,000 loaned during the same period of 1934."

Already Secretary Wallace and AAA Administrator Chester C. Davis were preparing to start the program. Farmers are expected to be called to regional meetings next week to discuss subsidy rates. The program tomorrow consists of the annual convention of the Jackson county Sunday School association commencing at 10 o'clock, and all Sunday school workers are urged to be present as plans for future work will be discussed as well as many subjects of value to Sunday schools.

Dr. Verkuyl delivers the convention address at 10 o'clock, his subject being "A Teacher Sent from God." The evening program will be the continuation of the training class beginning promptly at 7:30.

ARCHERY FOUND SPORT OF BRAVN

SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—(UP)—Archery is no sport for softies, warns President Charles Warner of the Springfield Archers. "In a regular tournament," he says, "men shoot the York round of 144 arrows in the morning and the American round of 90 arrows in the afternoon. Using a bow that takes a 60-pound pull this means that the archer has lifted the equivalent of 11,700 pounds a distance of 28 inches, the length which the arrow is drawn back on the bow. This is equivalent to lifting one ton a distance of over 23 feet."

Aside from this, he points out, the archer must walk a total of a couple of miles to and from his target.

Prince Taufa Ahau, 18-year-old ruler of the island of Tonga, is studying law.

URGE S. S. LEADERS TO ATTEND CLASS

Leadership training class being conducted this week in the M. E. South church by Dr. Gerrit Verkuyl is being fairly well attended by Sunday school workers from nearly all churches. The class is proving of inestimable value to those attending as Dr. Verkuyl is an exceptionally able Bible student and as his special subject is taking Bible references about prayer and giving them a new light; the theme of the lessons is Worship.

YOUNG JAPANESE ARMY OFFICERS IN ATTEMPTED COUP

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stared around the capital, finding the majority of the theaters and restaurants closed, advertising lights darkened, and traffic suspended in several central districts. The insurgent officers who decried the cabinet said their purpose was to protect the national policy. (Reports by the Japanese foreign office to embassies abroad stated that Takahashi died of his wound.)

A navy office communique was the first intimation that the fleets had been ordered out. It said the first and second fleets were proceeding to Tokyo and Osaka bays for the purpose of guarding those ports and that they would reach their destinations Thursday.

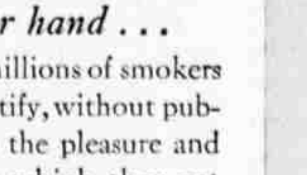
The first and second fleets comprise the navy's most powerful units, including battleships which recently have been engaged in maneuvers in the Pacific. Coastal defense warships already had arrived off Tokyo late tonight. Strike Before Sunrise. The premier-designate, Goto, was minister of home affairs—the office which carries with it control of the police—and senior civilian members of the Okada cabinet.

The assassinations were carried out in a snowstorm which blanketed Tokyo within a few hours. The conspirators struck before sunrise. Homes Surrounded. They went to seven different points, surrounded the residences of the men they wished to kill, and then called their victims out into the snow.

When the men they sought appeared, they pressed revolvers against them and fired. According to the war office, the insurgent officers concerned in the assassinations decided to take action for the purpose of removing "corrupt elements around the throne," who, they considered, should be charged with the crime of destroying national policy.

Purpose Held Patriotic. They said they believed that the government was being torn by financial factions and bureaucrats at a juncture in which the nation was confronted with various difficulties. The officers said in their manifesto that their purpose was to protect the national policy, thereby fulfilling their duties to the throne.

Dean of Science



Dr. E. L. Packard, dean of the school of science at Oregon State college, was born in Massachusetts in 1885 and came to Oregon in 1916. He received his A. B. at University of Oregon, and the degree of doctor of philosophy at California. He was for several years professor of geology at the university.

FALLS CONDITION GROWS CRITICAL

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EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 26.—(AP)—The condition of Albert B. Fall, who "took a decided turn for the worse" last night, was reported "unchanged" today by attendants at William Beaumont hospital here. The former secretary of the interior in the Harding cabinet, who served a prison term for accepting a bribe in connection with a federal oil lease, has been seriously ill for more than a month.

Since he rallied from an attack of pneumonia a month ago, physicians have been attempting to build up the strength of the 74-year-old former senator from New Mexico.

3RD MATE TAKEN BY OIL HEIRESS

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—(AP)—The New York Evening Journal said today Millicent Rogers Salm Ramon, daughter of the late Henry Huddleston Rogers, was married to Ronald Balcom, young New York broker, in Vienna yesterday.

The Journal said the couple will spend the remainder of the winter in the Tyrol and then live in Paris or London. This is the third marriage of the former Millicent Rogers, heiress to the Standard Oil fortune. Her first husband was Count Salm-Hoogstraten of Vienna, whom she married in 1924. The marriage ended in divorce in 1927.

After a brief romance, she then married Arturo Ramos of Argentina. They were divorced in Reno last year. Mrs. Balsom has three sons—one Peter, now 11, by her first marriage, and two by her second.

PLAQUE RECORDS ELEPHANT'S DEED

SINGAPORE.—(UP) The quip that "an elephant never forgets" has been reversed in the Federated Malay States for an elephant that derailed a train in being commemorated in connection with the 50th anniversary of the F. M. S. railways.

One of the earliest trains was running near Telok Anson, on the west coast of Malaya, when a herd of elephants crossed the line. The rest of the story is told in the words of an inscription erected by the government near the spot: "There is buried here a wild elephant who, in defense of his herd, charged and derailed train: September, 1894."

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