

New Japanese Cabinet Formally Invested; Cooperation With Free Nations Pledged

Willing To Adjust Relations With China Neighbors

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Tokyo — (U.P.) — New Foreign Minister Mamoru Shigemitsu, who signed Japan's surrender aboard the battleship Missouri, today pledged "cooperation" with the "free nations of the world, in particular the United States."

Shigemitsu told United Press that while cooperating with the free world Japan would be "willing to adjust our relations with our continental neighbors if they will put into practice the avowed policy of peaceful co-existence."

Shigemitsu, in an obvious reference to Red China, cautioned that close relations with the Communists would have to be "on mutually acceptable terms without prejudice to our basic relations with the free nations."

Not Much Expected Now

Although the new ruling party promised expanded trade with Communist countries in its pre-election statements, Shigemitsu said, "We do not expect much from it at this juncture, but we shall welcome opportunities of expanding its present slender volume without compromising our commitments with the free nations."

Shigemitsu, wearing morning coat and striped pants and smoking a cigarette through a long ivory holder, met this correspondent in Tokyo's Marunouchi Hotel. He walked with the aid of crutches. He lost a leg in a bombing incident in Shanghai before World War II.

Shigemitsu was listed a major Japanese war criminal at the insistence of the Russians, who demanded he be tried because they did not like some of the diplomatic settlements he worked out with them over Far Eastern incidents.

Sentenced Paroled

He was sentenced to seven years and paroled. He started a new political party, the Progressives, which later merged with new Premier Ichiro Hatoyama's new Japan Democratic party. Shigemitsu is vice-president of this new government party.

Shigemitsu was named foreign minister today in the new Hatoyama government.

Shigemitsu emphasized that his views were personal and did not represent "official" government policy. However there was no doubt he spoke for the new government which was formally invested today.

"The guiding principle of our foreign policy is to contribute toward the enhancement of peace and progress in East Asia as its stabilizing forces," he said.

GOOD COLOR

Gloucester, Mass. — (U.P.) — One hundred and eighty years have not dimmed the brilliant color of a British uniform coat on display at the Cape Ann Historical Museum. The coat, still a flaming red, was a Revolutionary War relic taken from an officer on a captured British vessel in 1776.



CABINET INVESTED—The cabinet of Ichiro Hatoyama, above, newly-named Prime Minister of Japan, has been formally invested by Emperor Hirohito at the Imperial Palace. Hatoyama's foreign minister, Mamoru Shigemitsu, who signed the Japanese surrender document, pledged cooperation with free nations of the world, particularly the United States.

Cohn Displeased With Handling of 'Subversion' News

New York — (U.P.) — Roy M. Cohn, former chief counsel for Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy's investigating Subcommittee, voiced "disatisfaction" last night with the way the press has been reporting "news of subversion and betrayal."

Cohn criticized such newspapers as the New York Times, the Baltimore Sun and the New York World-Telegram and the Sun.

He accused the Times of slanting stories by "burying" an "important part of a story" and playing up a trivial part.

Cohn lashed out at the Scripps-Howard newspapers in general and the World Telegram in particular for its series on McCarthy by reported Fred Wolman.

Speaking to the Catholic Institute of the Press, Cohn said "this fight against atheistic Communism belongs to all Americans, Catholic, Protestant and Jew."

"We do not ask agreement with McCarthy . . . or anybody or anything else," he said.

"But we do ask for reporting free from editorial bias. We ask for the facts so that the people of this country may make up their own minds with knowledge of the facts. In this way much will be done to distinguish this nation from Communist totalitarianism and to keep its people free and with confidence in the great American press."

Surrender Signer Named To Post of Foreign Minister

Tokyo — (U.P.) — Mamoru Shigemitsu, signer of the Japanese surrender document, became foreign minister today in Prime Minister Ichiro Hatoyama's cabinet.

Shigemitsu held the Foreign Ministry portfolio during World War II. He also will serve as deputy premier.

Cabinet Formally Invested

Hatoyama's cabinet was formally invested by Emperor Hirohito at the Imperial Palace.

At the key economic posts were Bank of Japan Governor Hisato Ichimada as finance minister and industrialist Tatsunosuke Takasaka as state minister and director of the Economic Deliberation Board, the nation's overall economic planning agency.

Takasaka, wartime president of the Manchurian Industrial Development Corp., was expected to cool any tiffs between Ichimada and Tanzan Ishibashi, inflation-minded former finance minister in the first Yoshida cabinet in 1946.

Gave Up Designs on Post

Ishibashi was persuaded with difficulty to give up his designs on the finance post and he accepted the Trade Ministry instead.

Other members of the cabinet were representatives of the numerous Conservative factions that came together last month to form the Democratic party on an anti-Yoshida platform.

Court Records

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R. J. Lockwood, driving on wrong side of road, \$5.
Cleo Epps, illegal left turn, \$5.

DISTRICT COURT
Lewis B. Antel, failure to stop at yellow light, \$7.50.
Raymond H. McCoy, possession of silver grey squirrel during closed season, \$15.
Edward A. Dohack, violation of basic rule, \$7.50.
Robert E. Beare, inadequate clearance lights, \$7.50.
Joseph H. Meyer, excessive overhang, \$10.
Richard F. Gravelle, overwidth load, \$25.
James A. Grigsby, failure to stop at stop sign, \$10.

CIRCUIT COURT
Della Irene Thompson vs. Kenneth Oliver Thompson, divorce complaint.
Ivan C. Rock vs. Joy Odell Rock, divorce complaint.

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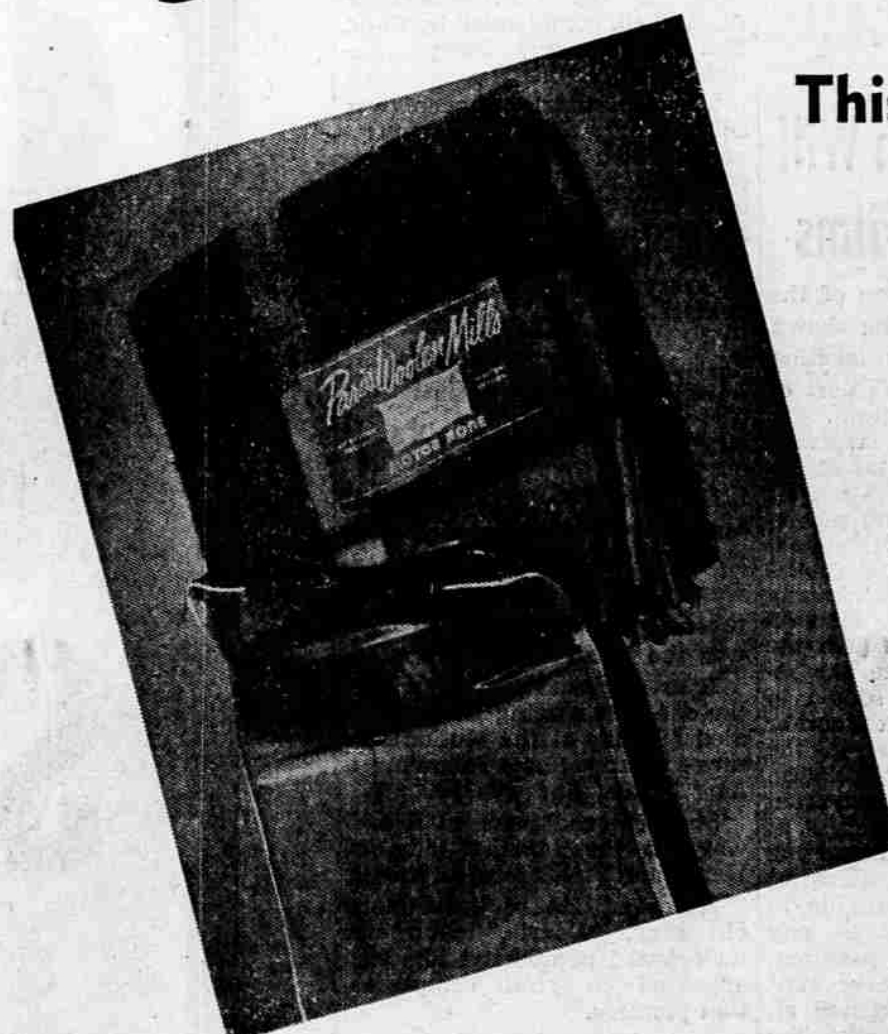
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