

HIROHITO SAYS HE FAVORS U.S. COOPERATION

Crown Prince of Japan Sees World Peace From 'Hand-in-Hand' Policy.

VIOLATES TRADITION

By WILFRED FLEISHER, (Copyright, 1921, by the United Press.) PARIS, June 9.—"I hope America and Japan may always be on the working hand in union, not only for our mutual benefit, but to insure lasting peace throughout the world," Crown Prince Hirohito of Japan declared today in an interview with the United Press.

The Prince upset all tradition when he personally received the correspondent at his temporary residence here.

"I have long cherished a desire to visit the United States," the Prince said. "I hope it will be only a deferred pleasure."

Being interviewed was decided a new experience for the carefully guarded descendant of the world's oldest dynasty.

ANSWERS QUESTIONS WITH A SMILE.

He was somewhat restrained at first, but lost the stiffness after the first question and smiled as he delivered his answers through the interpreter.

A smiling member of the Prince's suite, accompanied me into the presence of the Prince. Another attendant stood beside the Prince in the big reception room where the interview was held.

As we approached the Prince stood rigidly erect, his heels together and his hands tight against his trouser seams.

Prince Hirohito lost his restraints when the introduction was completed. He shook hands with me and smiled broadly, turning to the interpreter with a remark which was translated to me as:

"HIS HIGHNESS IS PLAINLY PLEASED."

"His Highness is greatly pleased to see you."

"I thank his highness," I returned in French.

"Does his highness enjoy traveling?"

"Oui!" the Prince broke in, smilingly, without waiting for the translation.

The Prince turned to the interpreter and spoke rapidly. When he had finished speaking he drew himself up again to military stiffness while the translation was being given me.

"His highness commands me to deliver to you a message to the people of the United States," the interpreter said. He then gave me this formal statement:

LONG CHERISHED DESIRE TO VISIT AMERICA.

"I have long cherished a desire to visit the United States and meet her people. I hope it will be only a deferred pleasure."

"I know full well to what degree justice and freedom are valued in America and that no efforts are ever spared by her people in the cause of humanity.

"I hope Japan and America may always be found working hand in hand, not only to our mutual benefit, but to insure lasting peace throughout the world."

SHANK FORCES CONTROL PARTY AFFAIRS FULLY

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no sooner called for order than he announced that the candidates had decided to abandon the plan of making the election a uniform drafting body, and call instead the local advice committee. He said that because Maria N. A. Walker was the first man named when the list was drawn up, he had been picked as chairman of the advisory committee.

WISE READY WITH MOTION.

At the chair's invitation Mr. Walker assumed the chair and announced that he would be glad to entertain a motion if anybody cared to make one.

Mr. Wise arose and read from a slip of paper a motion that Mr. Walker appoint a subcommittee of fifteen, of which two members should be chosen from the judges of the Superior Courts of Marion County and the balance, including Mr. Walker as chairman, should be picked from the general committee, to serve directly as an advisory committee to the candidates. The motion instructed Mr. Walker to appoint the committee at his leisure.

Mr. Walker is a Shank man. Dr. W. H. Foreman, another Shank supporter, seconded the motion and it was unanimously carried.

A conference will be called with the judges shortly, Mr. Walker announced.

CASES IN PASS IN REVIEW.

The chairman then said that there being no further business he would entertain a motion to adjourn. Joseph Hogue, one of Shank's campaign managers, made the motion and Mrs. M. B. Spellman, Shank's women's campaign manager, seconded it. Before the question could be put on the floor, however, the candidates he introduced to the committee and the suggestion was carried out. They were introduced in the following order, each walking to the front of the room as his name was called: Mr. Wise, Henry E. Harris, nominee for councilman of the First district; Theodore J. Bernd, nominee for councilman of the Fifth district; Lloyd D. Clayton, nominee for councilman of the Third district; John F. Kinz, nominee for councilman of the Sixth district; Ben H. Thompson, nominee for councilman of the Second district; J. Herbert Hartman, nominee for city judge; John W. Rhoden, nominee for city clerk, and Mr. Shank.

Then Mr. Walker called upon officers of the city committee, Mr. Lemaux, Vice Chairman Ernest L. Kingdon and Treasurer W. A. Anderson. Mr. Lemaux, in acknowledging the introduction, came to the front of the room, as had the others, and took a seat beside Mr. Shank, who shook hands with him again and smiled at him.

SHANK LIEUTENANTS ENGINEER CHANGE.

After the meeting adjourned one of the candidates disclosed that the decision to change the purpose of the committee of forty into an advisory body was reached after several quiet gatherings of the men on the ticket had been held in Mr. Walker's office. The candidates were meeting proof that it was unwise and forced through by those who have the interests of Mr. Shank at heart, the News-Jewett crowd never having a ghost of a chance to dabble in it so as to gain the ground in their fight to have Lemaux retained as city chairman.

The plan of organization of the sub-advisory committee revealed the position of Shank and his lieutenants in a way as to entirely discredit statements emanating from the News-Jewett leaders that the other candidates were about to swing over with them in their efforts to have Mr. Lemaux retained.

Indianapolis Man Escapes Crash

Special to The Times. GREENSBURG, Ind., June 9.—Frank Reichle of Indianapolis, representative of the Michael wholesale house of that city, escaped injury by jumping from his roadster here Wednesday just before it was struck by an Indianapolis & Cincinnati truck car. Mr. Reichle was driving his roadster at high speed on the wheels of his car became caught in the track just as he was about to pass the interurban. The car met head-on and the roadster was demolished.

CHARGE LUMBER PRICE COLLUSION

Federal Commission Accuses West Coast Industry.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Charges of price collusion and price reduction on lumber and timber prices were made against the West Coast Lumbermen's Association by the Federal Trade Commission, in a special report to Congress today.

Canadian lumber men were taken into the field in 1919, when they threatened proposed price increases in this country by planning to ship Canadian logs, the report said, and it further charged that the lumbermen, who are mostly big lumbermen, made up of lumbermen and loggers in what is known as the Douglas Fir Region in the Pacific Northwest.

The commission said between 1915 and 1920 wholesale quotation on fir lumber increased 300 to 500 per cent and that despite recent reductions some prices are still at the level of May and June, 1919, and others are at the level they were in the spring of 1917.

6 Negroes Granted Stay of Execution

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 9.—Six negroes sentenced to die in the electric chair tomorrow for complicity in the 1919 Elaine race riots were granted a stay of execution pending the outcome of habeas corpus proceedings in the Pulaski County court.

The negroes, convicted specifically of the murder of Clifton Lee, World War veteran, are Frank Moore, Paul Hall, Frank and Edward Hicks, J. E. Knowl and Edward Coleman.

A Coming Queen



LEGION HOME IS OPENED BY CEREMONIES

Roosevelt, New and Van Nuys Speakers at Anderson Event.

MORE THAN 1,000 ATTEND

Special to The Times.

ANDERSON, Ind., June 9.—At a meeting held in connection with the opening of the new American Legion home in this city yesterday, Col. Theodore Roosevelt Jr. and Senator Harry S. New were the principal speakers. Mr. Roosevelt was met by a squad of legion men in uniform who escorted him to the opera house, where he addressed an audience of more than one thousand people, in behalf of the work of the legion.

Relative to affairs of the American Legion, Mr. Roosevelt explained as follows: "The foundation of the legion is constructed on the principle that all men are equal and no matter whether a man be a general, private, sergeant, admiral or marine, he has an equal voice in the administration of the business of the organization."

Colonel Roosevelt was introduced by Senator New, who, in a brief speech, spoke highly of the cause of ex-soldiers and commended the legion for its loyalty to the principles of Americanism.

At night Frederick Van Nuys, United States district attorney, made the chief speech at the actual ceremonies attending the opening of the new legion home, conducted under auspices of the George H. Hockett Legion Post.

HAYWOOD'S FLIGHT COUNTRY'S BLESSING

Special to The Times.

ANDERSON, Ind., June 9.—Big Bill Haywood's flight to Russia to escape a Federal prison sentence of twenty years, was characterized as a great blessing to the regular city committee after approval by the candidates, they had decided to have the delegation of principles prepared in this way.

The interests of the chief candidate will suffer not at all through the platform in this manner, it was decided.

His speech, in part, follows:

"The Communists party of America is the newest approach to the welfare of the country. You know the type of its membership. You can't pronounce their names. They have to sneeze 'em. They huddle together in some old, dark, damp, boarding house and eat and take about as much interest in current events as a gold-fish does in mathematics. They have three incentives in life—bread, gold and efficiency in office."

Politicians conceded that there is much wisdom in the plan of having all the candidates, their advisers and the city committee participate in building of the platform. Heretofore it has often happened that the candidate for mayor alone drew up a personal platform, by which, after the election, the other candidates, particularly those for city councilmen, did not consider themselves at all. With all having a hand in constructing the pledges to be made to the voters Mr. Shank, if elected mayor, may expect the support of the entire city administration.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO LEGION MEN.

Mr. Van Nuys closed his remarks with a tribute to the members of the American Legion as follows:

"Remember that no set of men in the country have been more imbued with the spirit of Americanism as the members of the Legion."

"Three thousand miles from home, in a strange country, amid strange scenes, battling for and against native freedom, they have shown a spirit of sacrifice and devotion to their country which is unique. They have given up enough American gold to go back home and be a rich man."

DOES NOT KNOW WHY GOVERNMENT ACTIVE.

"One of them went back home the other day without his leather belt—Big Bill Haywood, secretary of the I. W. W., who jumped his bond and went to Russia to escape a twenty-year sentence in the federal penitentiary of Leavenworth for anti-war activities. I'm glad he went. I don't know why the Government is trying to get him back. They have for fifteen years now and still need his services. They would have to feed him and waste good American pork and beans on him for twenty years at the Leavenworth penitentiary."

Following the Marion Club meeting Mr. Shank attended a gathering at the home of Mrs. Edna B. Neighbors, Pleasant and Laurel streets, where the South Side Shank-for-Mayor Club was organized. The club is to be composed of women who intend to vote and work for Mr. Shank. More than fifty women representing the Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth wards were present. Predictions were made that the membership would run into thousands in a few weeks. A number of Democrats took an active part in the organization work.

Shank's women chairman of the first club from the board of directors as follows: Mrs. Edna B. Neighbors, Tenth ward; Mrs. Bossie Rhinehart, Eleventh ward; Mrs. Grace List, Twelfth ward; Mrs. Cozeta Osborn, Thirteenth ward and Mrs. Nelle Bell, Fourteenth ward. Mrs. Neighbors was elected president and Mrs. Clara Lyle of the Tenth ward was elected secretary-treasurer of the club.

Cubrooms will be obtained in a short time. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, June 22 at the Neighbors residence.

ROSE POLY HOLDS ANNUAL EVENT

Graduating Class Numbers Thirty-three.

Special to The Times.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., June 9.—The thirty-seventh annual commencement of the Rose Polytechnic Institute was held here today at the First Methodist Church.

Thirty-three seniors were given diplomas, a number of others received advance engineering degrees. The principal speakers were Robert W. Hunt, president of the Robert Hunt Company of Chicago, and Jay Hall, a graduate of the 1918 Rose Poly class.

Those receiving diplomas were Robert Armstrong, Terre Haute; Everett B. Bales, Terre Haute; Charles Bales, Indianapolis; William Henry Brumley, Indianapolis; Edward Carman, Terre Haute; Homer Clark, Terre Haute; Jesse Downen, Caron; Max Mann, Terre Haute; Claude Mathews, Terre Haute; Fred Owens, Terre Haute; Carl Penno, Terre Haute; Sidney Reibel, Terre Haute; Edward Ronald, Louisville, Ky.; Arthur Rosenblum, Terre Haute; Edward C. Schaefer, Terre Haute; Robert Sewell, Louisville, Ky.; Milton Steffen, Terre Haute; Russell Stockmaster, Terre Haute; Charles Voges, Terre Haute; Robert Walker, Terre Haute; Irvin Reed Weir, Prairie Creek; Gordon Kohtz Woodling, Logansport.

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