

## FRANCE-JAPAN AGREEMENT SEVERE SHOCK

Secret Document Reveals 'Under-standing.'

## PACT IS DENIED Repudiation, However, Fails to Allay Suspicion.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—While Washington was amazed today at the sensational disclosure of an alleged secret agreement between France and Japan for the accomplishment here in Washington of their mutual aims in the Far East, representatives of the Far East (China) republic declared they have additional evidence of foreign intrigues on the Asiatic mainland.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Something closely akin to a real international sensation was produced in Washington today by the publication of alleged secret agreements between the French and Japanese governments over policies that are to be pursued in the Far East.

Under the provisions of these alleged documents which were made public by the special delegation representing the Far East Republic, Japan pledged herself to support the Japanese plan to establish a Japanese protectorate over Siberia and Japan in turn pledged herself to the overthrow of the present regime in Russia and the re-establishment of the monarchy in Russia.

While the French and Japanese characterized the documents as "fakes" and "stupid forgeries," their prompt denial, nevertheless, did not allay the sensation produced by their publication and it was indicated strongly that the matter will not be allowed to rest there.

REVELATION IS TIMELY.

The publication of the alleged documents was timely, for it is generally expected the armament conference will take up the question of Siberia within the week, now that the naval agreement is virtually concluded.

The most important of the alleged agreements was under date of Sept. 2, 1921, two months before the assembling of the conference in Washington. It is alleged to be a note from the Japanese government to the foreign office in Tokyo and says:

"The Japanese plan to create a free republic in the East under the protectorship of Japan is comprehensive to us and the French government will give its support to that plan as we believe the Japanese government will take into consideration our interests in the Chinese eastern republic, Manchuria, and our interests in these countries."

Further on in the same document it is stated:

"Japan must cooperate in the restoration of Russia. We are ready to (correct) the downfall and restoration. Well disciplined and equipped armies are now stationed in Hungary and Jugoslavia, who are ready to invade the country (Russia) at any moment and give their assistance to the old monarchist regime."

HOPE JAPS WILL NOT BLOCK.

"The French government hopes that at this moment when the fate of the new Russia is being decided, Japan will not put any obstacles in the way and the French government will readily defend the interests of Japan in every respect."

Earlier in the communication it was stated:

"The Americans . . . are pushing the Eastern question . . . to gain supremacy in the West . . . we must resist such efforts by all means, and the French government hopes to save the help of the Japanese government in this respect."

The Far Easterners stoutly stick by their guns and insist the documents are fakes and that copies are in their possession.

On the other hand, the French and Japanese reiterated, with some heat, their denials that the documents are authentic or that the sentiments they express represent the sentiments of their respective governments.

"At the proper time and place," it was stated, "these denials will be made an official matter. It is understood that both delegations will take advantage of the first opportunity to communicate to the other powers of the Washington conference their repudiation of the alleged agreements."

DENIALS MAY NOT END MATTER.

There were clear intimations today, also, that the matter will be allayed with the mere denials. The publication of the alleged agreements—their repudiation—will be taken up on the floor.

In any event the development will afford fresh ammunition for the irreconcilables at the capital to attack the works of the conference.

The whole purpose of the alleged agreement was that France and Great Britain will play a partnership game in Washington against the conference. The American policy toward Russia—that the powers agree to a "moral trusteeship" for Russia until she is able to look after her own interests—would be broken entirely under any such arrangement.

The sensation caused in Washington by the alleged agreements is comparable to that to that produced when the existence of the secret agreement between Great Britain and Japan over Shantung became known.

## INDIANA DAILY TIMES

CIRCULATION STATEMENT

Month of December, 1921

Dec. 1st.....	49,955	Dec. 16th.....	50,666
Dec. 2nd.....	50,237	Dec. 17th.....	50,124
Dec. 3rd.....	51,498	Dec. 18th.....	Sunday
Dec. 4th.....	Sunday	Dec. 19th.....	51,580
Dec. 5th.....	51,628	Dec. 20th.....	50,922
Dec. 6th.....	50,409	Dec. 21st.....	50,922
Dec. 7th.....	50,761	Dec. 22nd.....	50,626
Dec. 8th.....	50,305	Dec. 23rd.....	49,914
Dec. 9th.....	50,152	Dec. 24th.....	52,124
Dec. 10th.....	50,976	Dec. 25th.....	Sunday
Dec. 11th.....	Sunday	Dec. 26th.....	46,241
Dec. 12th.....	51,646	Dec. 27th.....	51,191
Dec. 13th.....	50,709	Dec. 28th.....	52,307
Dec. 14th.....	50,473	Dec. 29th.....	50,794
Dec. 15th.....	50,438	Dec. 30th.....	50,855
		Dec. 31st.....	50,582

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My commission expires January 29th, 1924.

## 3 PLOTS OF REAL ESTATE YET TO BE PURCHASED

The purchase of all but three pieces of real estate comprising the north block of the war memorial plaza site was completed today as one of the last acts of the outgoing Jewett administration. The three remaining properties were not purchased because in one case the owner is in California, in another a stockholder's meeting must be held before the deal was not sufficient time to close the deal.

The city paid a total of \$949,817.50 for the properties purchased. In each case the price fixed by the city's appraisers was paid. The purchases were completed by the board of public works and Samuel Ashby, city corporation counsel.

Following the completion of the purchase Mayor Charles W. Jewett issued a statement in which he thanked every one who had assisted in the plaza project and declared he believed the purchase of the property was the outstanding act of his administration.

The following property was purchased:

Mrs. Elizabeth New, property in Pennsylvania street, \$270,000.

Mrs. Laura F. Hodges, property in Pennsylvania street, \$110,000.

William A. Guthrie, property in Pennsylvania street, \$110,000.

Volney T. Malott estate, property at Meridian and North streets, \$183,375.

Merrill Barkley, property in Meridian street, \$123,300.

Harrison and Ida Barkley, three pieces, \$27,625, \$50,100 and \$24,400.

James A. and Lila Taylor, three pieces, \$10,000, \$21,625 and \$27,250.

Not block property in Michigan street, \$27,250.

The property that was not purchased was the Indianapolis Propylaeum, which is a corporation and sale requires a stockholder's meeting. The Mrs. Alice D. Disette property, because Mrs. Disette is in California, and the Atlas Investment Company property.

## SANITARY BODY ACTS TO BLOCK SHANK CHANGES

In order to block any changes that may be made should the new city administration get control of the sanitary board, the board today made contracts with six employees engaged in the inspection and engineering force connected with the sewage disposal construction work. The contracts range from six months to one year.

The board explained officially that the changes were "for the good of the work and the benefit of the sanitary district in connection with the sewage disposal contract in order that individual efficiency may not be impaired by uncertainty as to term of employment and the sanitary board today made contracts with six employees engaged in the inspection and engineering force connected with the sewage disposal construction work. The contracts range from six months to one year.

The following were given contracts: Arthur B. Merrill, until the completion of division two, but not more than one year; C. K. Calvert, two years; W. W. Southard, until the completion of division one; W. A. McNelly, one year; J. A. Piersol, six months; and R. P. Shanahan, one year.

## Veteran Railroad Man Buried Today

James H. Barnett, 68, 915 Groer street, veteran railroad conductor who died in Cincinnati, Ohio, Thursday, was buried this afternoon at Crown Hill cemetery. Barnett was stricken with paralysis while visiting his son, Robert of Chicago. He had been visiting in Cincinnati for about nine weeks. The funeral will be in charge of the Order of Railroad Conductors and Locomotive Engineers, Supreme Court, by Rev. Robert of Chicago, P. and A. M. of which he was a member. Mr. Barnett was born in Kentucky, and came to Indianapolis about thirty-five years ago. His son is the only survivor.

## DUCK HUNTERS ARE MISSING.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 2.—Three Evansville boys who started duck hunting in a rowboat on the flooded Ohio River Saturday were missing today. They are Leo Winger, 18; Thomas Fructe, 16, and Clyde Crowe, 18. The United States food reservation, Kanawake, sent out searching parties today.

## Charges Men 'Railroaded' Into Prison and Asylums

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 2.—Charges that army officers during the war "railroaded" men into secret prisons, such as insane asylums, were made in a letter Senator Watson, Georgia, received from Parks Road, near White Plains, Bloomington, Ill.

Longworth charged that he was a victim of such a "conspiracy" but that later a suit which was carried to the Supreme Court, he was "railroaded" into charges of insanity made against him by army doctors.

"You are warning the hearts of the private soldiers by the million," he wrote. "There is a larger...

## WOMEN POLICE ARE ASKED TO RESIGN POSTS

Every policewoman with one exception has been asked by Mayor Samuel Lewis Shank to resign, Herman P. Rikhoff, chief of police, said today. The one exception is Miss Lillian Jaschka, a policewoman, who will be retained as a matron.

There are twenty-three women members of the police department, including three matrons. Several of the women have been assigned to the detective department and a number of others, including Miss Clara Burnside, who was captain of policewomen, have gone into juvenile court work. Those who remained had expected to stay on in force, but the request for resignations shattered their hope. It is understood their places will be filled by women who are regarded as more favorable to the new administration.

Mr. Rikhoff said he expected to confer with Mr. Shank today or tomorrow on the appointment of new policewomen. He said he hoped the present matrons would remain on the job until the places of the two that have not been filled have been taken care of.

The request to resign means the retirement of two women who have been in the department since 1897. They are Mrs. Ella Greengrove and Mrs. Rena Reinher. Both are eligible to retire on pensions. The third matron was Mrs. Isabella Phillips, who was appointed in 1918.

There was some speculation as to the possibility that some of the women would refuse to resign, but this was not considered probable. The law provides no one may be removed without a hearing before the board of public safety.

## ENGINEERING APPOINTMENTS ARE RATIFIED

When the new board of public works met it ratified Mayor Samuel Lewis Shank's selection for city engineer, John H. Campbell, and ratified the selection of the following appointments in the engineering department:

Harry Campbell, senior assistant civil engineer.

M. N. Brown, assistant engineer in charge of streets.

O. A. Brown, assistant engineer in charge of sewers.

W. L. Lacey, junior assistant engineer in charge of streets.

 C. P. Culley, junior assistant engineer in charge of sewers. || E. C. Doeffers, junior assistant engineer assigned to file. |  |
Joe Shinn, George M. Johnson, Maurice Collier, Douglas Barnes, R. B. Bryson, J. R. Brown, Walter Churchill, Beverly Howard as junior field aids.	
S. W. Moore, senior field aid.	
R. L. McGaughey and F. W. Crosby as office aids.	
L. J. Matlock, field aid.	
L. R. Holliday, O. F. Hauffer and W. H. Shifferdecker as junior office aids.	
J. S. Bramson, chief clerk.	
Miss Mary Patoveck, clerk.	
Miss Edna Robinson, office aid.	
Miss Dorothy Basy, stenographic clerk.	
C. H. Underwood, chemical engineer.	
J. S. Burns, assistant chemical engineer.	
Paul Appenham, sewer chemical aid.	
Charles Duval, chief inspector.	
John Erbe, Henry Bils, Jasper Crickmore, George Stradling and Otis McGaughey as inspectors.	
Thomas Southern, John Collins, L. R. Greider, William Lancaster, Otis Wick, J. R. Scott, William Shield, James Quader, John Yost, Don Cahill, Lewis Gray and Henry Harris as junior inspectors.	

Detective Sergeant Walter Colman, George L. Stone, James E. Everson, Clarence A. Goldner, Everett Church, William Brady and Michael Flaherty were to be reduced to patrolmen.

Detective Sergeant Elmer Gosh was slated for reduction to bicyclist.

Other changes were to be as follows: Sergeants Thomas Hildeser of the humane department, Henry W. Sargent, John Sheehan, George Baker, Patrick Sheridan, William Holtz and Otto Shum, for reduction to patrolmen.

Bicyclist William Schlangan was to be reduced to patrolman and Sergeant Elza C. Tooley to bicyclist.

## TO SERGEANTS.

Promotions to sergeant were to be given to Patrolman Patrick Brooks, who was to replace Earl Garret in the electrical department; Patrolman Harry A. Nagelstad, Patrolman Forrest Rommelinger, Patrolman Charles J. Russell, Patrolman Jesse London, Patrolman Arthur M. Turney, Samuel Gillespie, Motorcyclist Charles E. Halstead, Patrolman Stoddard, Patrolman John Allison, Patrolman Oliver Wade, Trafficman John Elmer, (to humane sergeant), Trafficman Metcalf (to sergeant mounted squad), Trafficman William Dover, Trafficman Fred Drinkut and Patrolman William H. Brown.

Sergeants were to be retained as follows: Louis Johnson, Edgar C. Dieter, Clifford C. Richter, John Richter, Ralph Dean (to be transferred to "night riders") and Orel Chisold.

Patrolman Charles Hillman was up for promotion to trafficman as was Patrolman William Paul, Patrolman Walter Ferguson and William Clemens were to be promoted to bicyclist.

Patrolman Oscar Merrill was to be transferred from telephone to field patrolman, Turney W. D. Hite was to be retained, Patrolman James Green was to be transferred to truck, Sergeant Daniel Loran was to be reduced to trucker, Patrolman Archie Ball was to be transferred from the turnkey's office to the field, Patrolman Ollie Henry was up for promotion to wagonman while Wagonman Charles M. Dolan was to be reduced to patrolman, and Sergeant Ervin McClain of the motorcycle squad was to be reduced to motorcyclist.

An appointment as patrolman was to be given Fred Hollingsworth. He was to be assigned as a gamewall operator while Gamewall Operator Roeder was to be assigned to a district.

Turners at police station were named as follows:

O. S. Fisher, John Owens, Porter Coleman, Tobie Cave and William Jones.

## STOCK EXPERT TO SUPERVISE LOCAL YARDS

R. C. Ashby Appointed to Watch Government Interests Here.

It became known today that R. C. Ashby, of Des Moines, Iowa, has been appointed livestock market supervisor at the Union stock yards by the Department of Agriculture at Washington. Mr. Ashby has been in Indianapolis since Dec. 16, and has opened offices in the administration building at the stockyards.

He said that the exact duties of the position have not as yet been outlined by the Department of Agriculture and he is awaiting instructions and orders from Washington.

He has been actively connected with livestock work for years and before coming to Indianapolis was in charge of the experimental station of the University of Nebraska for two years. Prior to that he had been connected with livestock work at the Agricultural College of the State of Washington and the University of Minnesota.

## 1 DEAD, 2 HURT IN ACCIDENTS OVER WEEK-END

One person is dead and two others are in the city hospital as the result of accidents in Indianapolis yesterday.

John A. Green, 43, 3515 East Walnut street died at the city hospital as the result of a fractured skull suffered when he was struck by an automobile at Alabama and Washington streets. The machine was driven by Norma Tremenstein, 18, son of Mrs. Anna Kramer, 1032 North Second street.

Green said he was running to catch a street car and did not see the automobile. The statement was corroborated by witnesses.

Corner Paul F. Robinson said he believed Tremenstein was not to blame but he directed that he be arrested on a formal charge of manslaughter. He was released on own recognizance.

Joe B. Owens, 25, living at the Guilford apartments, had a narrow escape from death when he was thrown directly in front of a train which had struck the automobile in which he was riding. The machine went down on the Big Four tracks at Massachusetts avenue and Nevada street and was struck by a passenger train.

Owens' coat was caught on the fast-start of the pilot and this kept him from being run over. He suffered injuries about the hips.

Miss Della Hornback, 17, 1506 East Eighteenth street, was thrown to one side and was not seriously injured. Both were taken to the city hospital.

## 41 MEN WILL BE REDUCED IN COP SHAKE-UP

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transferred to the first department to inspect streets.

Lieutenant John Corrigan was slated for reduction to patrolman and retention in his present place as juvenile court investigator.

Lieutenant William Cox was up for reduction to sergeant.

Lieutenant Fred Winkler was to be reduced to bicyclist and assigned to station No. 3.

Lieutenant Eugene Eldridge in charge of the police garage was slated to be reduced to patrolman.

Reduction to sergeant faced Lieut. Victor Huston.

SEVERAL RETAIN PRESENT RANK.

Detective sergeants to be retained in their present rank are Arthur Fields, Volde Allen, Charles J. MacIntyre, Frank Reynolds, William Bell, T. G. Glean, William Larsh, Frank Duncan, William Ringenstein, Herman J. Rademacher, Charles R. Peate, Hugh Dugan, G. M. Stewart, Harry McQuinn, William J. Glean, William J. Fossati, M. J. Sullivan, G. E. Stewart, Harry Erick, John W. Giles, Keller DeRossett, Thomas E. Barnaby, Edward B. Trubus and George W. Sneed, negroes; Chauncey Manning, John Long, Charles Goinish, Denis J. Houlihan, Charles O'Donnell, William Brickley Harry Connor, Elmer Hall and John Stumph.

Promotions to detective sergeants were to be made as follows: Patrolmen George F. Bradley, Charles Summers, who first was to be reinstated as a patrolman; in charge of streets; Patrolman John Emmett Englebright, Patrolman John Gaughan, Bicyclist Irvin Landers, Patrolman Herbert Schrum, Patrolman J. J. Sullivan, J. J. Hall, John Fleetwood, Patrolman Frank Conway and Patrolman Charles Garinger.

Sergeant John C. Marren was to be transferred from the police to the detective department.

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## THINK CHINESE WAS VICTIM OF FALSE FRIEND

Detective Assigned to Investigate Murder Works Out Theory.

Pang Sai Hue, the Chinaman known as George Pang, whose body was found in the rear room of his laundry, 210 West Maryland street, Friday night, was murdered by a man whom he considered his friend, according to the theory advanced today by Detective Dick Pressley, who is investigating the case.

Pang was strangled, according to the report made by Dr. George Christy, deputy coroner. However, two blows on his head evidently had rendered Pang unconscious before his assailant strangled him.

Detective Pressley still believes robbery was the motive of the murder. However, it is known that a man of small stature went to the side door of the laundry at 10 o'clock Thursday night. He shook the door and was admitted. This door has two large hooks on it which secure it from inside. It was not locked after the murder, and the man who choked Pang entered and left the place by way of the side door, according to Pressley's theory.

It was Pang's custom to keep this door fastened with two hooks, according to former employees of the laundryman.

Pang, according to Detective Pressley, never would have opened this door at that time of night unless he was sure he recognized the voice of a person taken he believed was his friend.

The police also are searching for a negro man and woman who formerly worked for Pang.

## MAYOR SHANK AND HIS AIDS TAKE OFFICE

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members of the boards of safety, works, health and park commissioners and City Controller Joseph L. Hogue.

When this was finished the boards and department heads were engaged to proceed with the appointment of the employees under them. The board of public safety was sworn in first because of the necessity of getting the new heads of the police and fire departments into action immediately in order that there might be no break in the city's protection from crime and fire.

The four boards were appointed their respective members. The board of public safety was appointed by the mayor and was appointing his staff in the legal department and Mr. Hogue his aides in the finance department. Mr. Gronlager named James J. Ogden city attorney, William T. Bulley assistant city attorney, assigned to the board of public safety; W. S. Henry, assistant city attorney assigned as claim agent, and Ralph Jones as city engineer.

Among the first appointments of the board of public health was that of Newton J. McGuire as its attorney. Clifford C. Keating is up for appointment as attorney for the board of park commissioners.

Mr. Hogue appointed Emmett Tyler deputy controller, Thomas Bosser, chief bookkeeper; William Berner, license clerk; Mrs. Mary Conner, stenographer; Mrs. Emma Walker, clerk; Harry Wyatt, bond clerk; Louis Zeigler, bond clerk; Fred Aklin, chief clerk in the Barrett law bureau, and Arthur C. Thomas, school board auditor.

All of the board members and department heads and certain of their appointees are required by law to give bonds. These must be filed with the city controller within ten days.

The new city council will hold its first meeting tonight. There was every indication that the men picked in caucus several weeks ago will be elected officers of the council.

The line-up called for the election of Theodore J. Bernd to the president, John E. King as president pro tem and Charles W. Sneed, as the council's member of the city plan commission. It was not even considerably likely that any candidates opposing the caucus nominees would be nominated.

City Clerk Rhodemann will preside at the opening of the meeting until the new president is elected.

## STREET FUNDS SHOW BALANCE

Balances ranging from 20 cents to \$12, \$23.74 remain in every fund from which the street commissioner's department draws, the annual report of A. O. Meloy, bicyclist in charge of the department, shows.

The report says 351½ miles of unpaved streets were graded during 1921. \$2,287 gallons of road oil spread, sewers generally in good condition, extensive painting, repairing and construction of small bridges accomplished, more work done on less cost than heretofore.

32,437 square yards more asphalt laid by the repair department than ever before, 45,300 square feet more cement laid on sidewalks and curbs than in any other season.

The reports contain a complete inventory of all property in the department.

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