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JAPAN PLEDGE OF 'OPEN DOOR' IS GIVEN U. S.

Tokio Says Conditions May Cause 'Modification' of Nine-Power Pact.

NOTE IS CONCILIATORY

Soviet Makes Proposal to Nipponese for Treaty of Nonaggression.

BY MILES VAUGHN

United Press Staff Correspondent
TOKIO, Jan. 16.—Japan pledged maintenance of the "open door" in Manchuria and China today in response to Secretary of State Stimson's note, but noted that existing conditions in China might "modify materially" the application of the nine-power treaty.

The Japanese communication, handed by Foreign Minister Kenkichi Yoshizawa to American Ambassador W. Cameron Forbes, was conciliatory. It said replacements in the administration of Manchuria were necessary for the good of the local population and that Japan had no territorial aims in Manchuria.

Rights Not Impaired

Japan called Washington's attention to the fact that legality of matters are not recognized which might impair rights of Americans under the Kellogg pact, and said:

"It might be the subject of academic doubt whether in a given case the majority of means necessarily voids the end, incurred, but as Japan has no intention of adopting improper means, the question does not arise practically."

The communication was prepared for transmission to Washington at the embassy.

Soviet Asks Pact

A Soviet proposal for a Russo-Japanese non-aggression pact was confirmed today by the Japanese government.

The proposal was made by Maxim Litvinoff, Soviet commissar for foreign affairs, to Japanese foreign minister, Kenkichi Yoshizawa, when the latter was in Moscow en route from Paris to Tokio.

Simultaneously, Russian Ambassador Alexander Trojanowski visited Premier Inaki here and asked the official Japanese view on such a pact.

Bombing Is Charged

By United Press
GENEVA, Jan. 16.—China charged in a note to the League of Nations council today that Japanese airplanes had bombed Pinchow, Manchuria, killing one man and one woman and wounding several persons.

"As the bombardment was without the slightest provocation, it is abundantly obvious that the Japanese are aiming to oust from Manchuria all lawful Chinese authority, which constitutes flagrant violation of international instruments to which Japan is a signatory and also the resolutions adopted by the league council," the Chinese note said.

Boycott to Be Asked

By United Press
NANKING, Jan. 16.—China will ask for an economic and financial boycott against Japan at the meeting of the League of Nations council at Geneva Jan. 25.

China also decided to request convocation of signatories to the nine-power treaty to consider the Manchurian situation.

The official announcement of China's decision was made today by Fu Ping Chang, vice-minister of foreign affairs, on behalf of Foreign Minister Eugene Chen and the legislative Yuan of the government.

CITY GETS \$113,935 FROM BUTLER WILL

Fund to Be Used for Benefit of Poor Health Care.

Upon receipt by the city of \$113,935 today from estates of Mrs. Susan W. Butler and Margaret Butler Snow, her daughter, the health board prepared to invest the money until provisions of the wills can be fulfilled.

The money is held as a joint trust fund, income to be used by the health board for maintenance of a dispensary for the sick poor, and the principal later to be used to build a home for such a dispensary.

Mayor Reginald H. Sullivan qualified as trustee for the city in probate court. The gifts were made several years ago. Mrs. Butler died in 1899, and her daughter in 1929.

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A House?
An Apartment?
A Furnished Place?

If you are, the quickest and surest way to find the desired living quarters is to look through The Times Want Ads. In them you will find a complete list of the most desirable rentals in the city.

FAMED SONGBIRD IN 'FOUR-A-DAY' Tetrazzini Makes Her Debut in N. Y. Talkie House

By United Press

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—Luisa Tetrazzini, whose debut as Lucia in Hamerstein's Manhattan opera house dazzled a nation, whose farewell operatic appearance with Caruso, Louise Homer and Redman moved admirers to tears, made her debut here Friday night as an "added attraction" in a "four-a-day" talkie house.

The "Grand orchestra" played Garibaldi's rousing hymn, swung into the rousing march from Aida, and started the opening strains of "Caro Nome" coloratura favorite from Rigoletto.

The black curtains parted. The spotlight framed the figure of the singer on a little white raised step beside an inconspicuous piano.

Tetrazzini's girl-like soprano that once could take altissimo F.

the above high C, thrilled with the first strains of the old favorite she had sung hundreds of times.

Last night she, whose memory had been her pride, kept her eyes downcast as she stared at a trembling bit of paper on which every word of the familiar song was written.

There was abundant applause as she finished the first song.

The orchestra played the "Last Rose of Summer" and Tetrazzini's voice gave proof of her returning confidence. She sang the words:

"All her lovely companions have faded and gone."

Her hearers noted the catch in the famous star's voice. And some there who revisited with her the memories of her quarter century on the stage.

Still a Hero



'SECRET' TAX SESSION STIRS IRE OF BUSH

Senators Intend Only to Obstruct Program, He Declares.

"Obstructionists" was the epithet hurled today by Lieutenant-Governor Edgar D. Bush at the twelve members of the state senate who issued a call for a meeting here this afternoon to decide upon a tax program for presentation in event of a special session of the general assembly.

Calling the roll of the twelve senators who signed the call, and urged that "no publicity" be given the caucus at the Washington hotel here, Bush said that it was started to hamper the work to be attempted by the citizens' tax program committee.

"Why don't these senators wait and see what progress is made by the business men and leaders of industry and labor who are members of this committee," asked Bush.

"They were the best available, and were selected after much study by William H. Settle (president of the Farm Bureau) and John Kingham (Indianapolis meat packer).

Bush took umbrage at the statement contained in the call that "we are opposed to the attempt of outside influences attempt to formulate bills for us to rubber stamp."

"To tell the truth, the majority of those invited to be present are opposed to an income tax, and in my opinion this move is made to sidetrack any attempt for real equalization of the tax burden," stated Bush.

HOGS GAIN 10 TO 15 CENTS AT CITY YARDS

All Cattle Classes at Lower Level for Week; Sheep Steady.

Hogs continued the advance in value Friday at the city yards this morning, rising 10 to 15 cents on most classes. The bulk, 100 to 350 pounds, sold for \$4 to \$4.40; early top holding at \$4.40. Receipts were estimated at 1,500; holdovers were 146.

The cattle market was a nominal affair with all classes lower for the week. Receipts were 100. Vealers were unchanged at \$8.50 down; calf receipts were 200.

No test was made of prices in the sheep market. Receipts numbered 200.

Bryan Untiedt, 13, who saved the lives of several schoolmates marooned in a bus in a Colorado blizzard last March, is still a hero.

He is shown here with his father, H. A. Untiedt, waving to a crowd that cheered the boy on a recent visit to Los Angeles. Bryan has signed a contract for a lecture tour.

BILLIONS FOR CREDIT

House Passes Hoover Bill for Refinancing.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—By passage of the reconstruction corporation bill, congress has supplied \$20,000,000 credit as a starter for President Hoover's financial relief program, which as a whole embraces basic credit of several billions. The house approved the bill 355 to 55, Friday night.

Many billions more of potential credit lies in this bill and other pending measures of the President's program, together with the additional refreshing stream furnished by the federal reserve board in its new "easy money" policy, for credit of this sort expands as it circulates outward in various channels.

HELD ON CHECK CHARGE

Oil Salesman Admits Frauds in Seven States, Police Say.

Charged with passing two worthless checks on hotels here, Joseph C. Wilson, Charleston, Ill., an oil salesman, confessed today to spurious check operations in seven states over a period of six months, detectives say.

Wilson was arrested Friday and was to be tried today.

Wilson admitted, according to detectives, that the checks all were small, and that he wrote them in numerous Indiana cities, as well as in Ohio, Michigan, Iowa, Nebraska, Illinois and Kentucky.

DIES IN 12-STORY FALL

Wife of Christian Science Monitor Writer Killed at Capital.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Mrs. Edith M. Strout, wife of Richard L. Strout, Washington correspondent of the Christian Science Monitor, was killed when she fell from a window in the Monitor's twelfth floor office in the National Press building. Strout was in an adjoining office at the time. Mrs. Strout had been ill health recently. She had three children.

Former Official Dies

By United Press

SHENYANG, China, Jan. 16.—Martin A. Lemmons, former member of the city council, is dead of heart disease.

She Gets Off

By United Press

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—When the mail carrier had a vacation, he went for a walk. When Conrad Herget, street car conductor, took a day off, he rode the street car.

That was Mrs. Herget's testimony in applying for a divorce. She said her husband had one day a week off. And on that day he insisted that she and the rest of the family go riding on the street car, Mrs. Herget said. This in spite of the fact that two of their children own automobiles.

Judge Daniel P. True granted the woman temporary alimony pending further hearings.

Hourly Temperatures

6 a.m. 36 9 a.m. 37

7 a.m. 36 10 a.m. 38

8 a.m. 36

READ THE WANT ADS

Begins Tour

By United Press

SLIM, boyish in figure, with only a slight gray in her dark hair, Mrs. Grace Fortescue today is known as a normal, healthy, courageous type of outdoor woman. She plays bridge perfectly, is devoted to both golf and riding, and still has time to do the domestic things a real home-maker does.

She was at her Long Island home on a Sunday night when news came of the attack on her daughter, Thalia, Mrs. Thomas H. Massie. By dawn Monday she was flying to the coast to catch a boat to Honolulu.

Her daughter, Thalia, who has Mrs. Fortescue's blue eyes, but is fair, instead of dark, like her mother, was her first-born. Her romantic marriage with the young naval officer from Annapolis, Thomas H. Massie, had delighted the mother's heart.

Now, from the corners of the earth, others are flying to Mrs. Fortescue's aid as she awaits trial in Honolulu in connection with the murder of her daughter she believed to have

been the man she believed to have

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