

JAPAN'S CLAIM TO MANCHURIA GETS SETBACK

Lytton Report to Geneva Is Strong Indictment of Nippon Troops Use.

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after a strong autonomous government, with an effective police force is organized there.

Lord Lytton's commission, appointed to make an objective neutral investigation into China's perilous quarrel with Japan, failed to take seriously Japan's claim that the new state of Manchukuo was of Chinese origin.

Co-operation Is Urged

Finally, says the report, "as the maintenance of the peace of the far east is a matter of international concern," settlement of the controversy must be in line with the covenant of the league, the nine-power treaty and the Kellogg pact.

China and the rest of the world should co-operate in her international reconstruction as suggested by the late Dr. Sun Yat-Sen.

Dr. Sun, then president of the Nationalist government at Canton, outlined his plan eleven years ago, and begged the world to help put China on her feet.

Far from least among the commission's finds was that Russia, no less than Japan, is interested in the future of Manchuria and eastern Asia and no settlement which fails to take this fact into account can last.

Japan, too, is warned that the nine-power treaty is as pertinent today, and just as necessary, as it was when it was signed at Washington in 1922.

Ten Conditions Laid Down

Ten conditions of a satisfactory solution are laid down.

1. Both China and Japan are members of the league, and entitled to the same consideration.

2. To make peace between two of the neighboring countries without regard for the interests of the third (Russia) neither would be just nor wise, nor in the interest of peace.

3. Any solution should conform to the provisions of the covenant of the League of Nations, the Kellogg pact and the nine-power treaty.

4. Japan's rights and interests in Manchuria are facts and must not be ignored if a satisfactory settlement is to be reached.

5. There should be new treaties restating the respective rights and interests of China and Japan in Manchuria.

6. As a corollary to the above, provision should be made for facilitating the prompt settlement of minor disputes as they arise.

Autonomy Is Proposed

7. "The government of Manchuria should be modified in such a way as to secure, consistently with the sovereignty and administrative integrity of China, a large measure of autonomy designed to meet the local conditions and special characteristics of the three provinces. The new civil regime must be constituted and conducted as to satisfy the essential requirements of good government."

8. "The internal order of the country should be secured by an effective local gendarmerie force, and security against external aggression should be provided by the withdrawal of all armed forces other than gendarmerie, and by the conclusion of a treaty of nonaggression between the countries interested."

8. A new commercial treaty is desirable between the two countries as an added help to bring about better relations.

New Era of Friendship

10. "Since the present political instability in China is an obstacle to the friendship with Japan, and an anxiety to the rest of the world, as the maintenance of peace in the far east is a matter of international concern, and since the conditions enumerated above can not be fully satisfied with a strong central government in China, the final requisite for a satisfactory solution is temporary international co-operation of China as suggested by the late Dr. Sun Yat-Sen."

If the present situation can be modified in some such manner as the above, the report asserts, it might be made the starting point of a new era of friendship and cooperation between Japan and China.

"If such a rapprochement is not secured," it adds, "no solution, whatever its nature, can be fruitful."

Must Not Turn Back

Whatever happens there can be no returning to the status quo, the commission warns. That merely would plunge the two countries back into their old and perilous quarrel. Nor, if the world wants peace, can the present regime in Manchuria be permitted to continue.

"About the feeling of the people of Manchuria toward the present regime there can really be no doubt," it states, "and China would not voluntarily accept as a lasting solution the complete separation of her three eastern provinces."

Now would the present situation be to the lasting benefit of Japan in the commission's opinion.

Though she claims pressure of population as a reason for expansion, she is not sending many emigrants to Manchuria.

China Is Vital Outlet

And while she asserts China is a vital outlet for her products, surely a friendly China, with a mounting standard of living, and increasing purchasing power, would be better for her than a hostile China armed with the boycott.

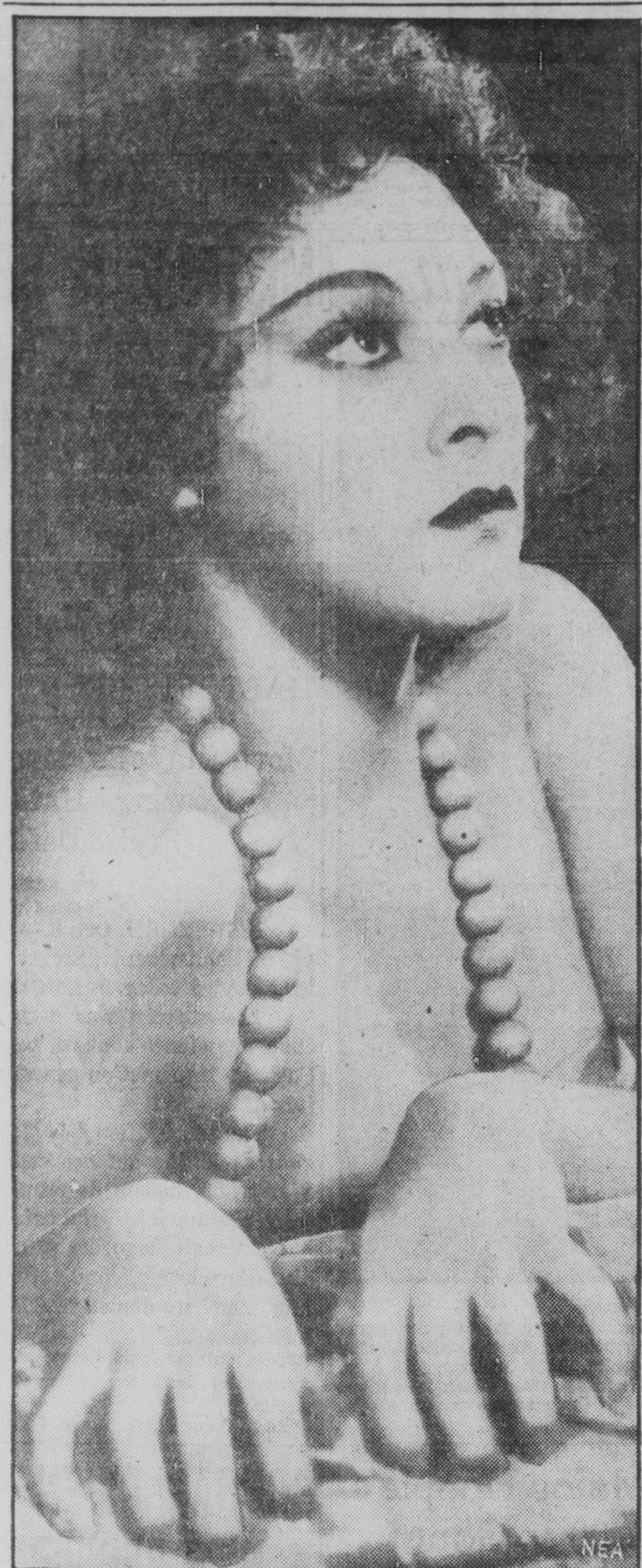
Strategic reasons, the report indicates, may be the main motive behind Japanese policy. She may fear being attacked by a third power (Russia).

For that reason she may feel it essential to entrench herself in Manchuria.

If such be the case, the commission suggests, Japan may be disillusioned. It would seem perilous to face the Russians on one side, while hostile Chinese surrounded her on the other three.

Japanese security, it is suggested, would seem safer in having the good will of the world backed by the peace machinery. This would cost her nothing whereas long mili-

She's Best of 60,000



SUPREME COURT CONVENES FOR NEW SESSION

All Members of Nation's Highest Tribunal Present for Ceremonies.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The supreme court today convened for a new term in the ancient senate chamber in the capitol where it has deliberated for many years.

All members of the bench were present for the brief opening ceremonies. Justice Louis D. Brandeis, leader of the court's so-called "liberal" group, came to the chamber arm in arm with Justice George Sutherland, leader of the "conservative" faction. Both were laughing.

All the justices appeared rested and in excellent health after the summer recess.

The court abandoned its usual custom of calling on President Hoover immediately after the opening session and informing him they were ready for business. The visit was postponed probably until next Tuesday because the President was preparing to leave in midafternoon for Des Moines, Ia.

The court will devote most of the week to a series of conferences on new cases which have accumulated during this summer.

7 PARTIES TO BE ON BALLOT

Five Tickets Approved by Election Chiefs.

State election commissioners have approved the certification for the ballot of the Democrat, Socialist, Socialist-Labor, Communist and Prohibition parties, J. Otto Lee, commission clerk, announced today.

The Republican and National-Liberty party certifications have not yet been received.

Parties will appear on the ballot as follows:

Democrat, Republican, Prohibition, Socialist, Socialist-Labor, Communist and National Liberty.

Green sample ballots are to be printed and 15,000 distributed to county clerks before the election, Lee said. Voting will be in 3,691 precincts. Marion county has 331.

VICE QUIZ LAUNCHED

City Is Thrown in Turmoil by 'Wide-Open' Charges

By United Press

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 3.—Airing of charges that gambling houses and other forms of vice are operating wide open in Evansville were started here today.

The charges, which resulted in an upheaval of city officials that caused two members of the safety board to resign and brought suspension of Police Chief Hiner, were made by patrolman Clyde Schuetz a week ago.

Schuetz was suspended at once. He explained he had been informed secretly that department heads were attempting to discharge him.

Mayor Frank Griesi arranged for the public hearing today after the board members resigned.

Emra Ireland, former city judge, was placed temporarily in charge of the police department, pending outcome of the hearing.

Watson defended the record of the present administration toward agriculture and attacked Franklin D. Roosevelt for his criticism of President Hoover and his treatment of the farmer.

Watson charged Roosevelt with not being explicit in his proposed remedies to aid the farmer, and declared that the Democratic nominee's tariff policy would be disastrous to American agriculture.

Springer also spoke.

"I realize the bankers of the state are going to jump on my neck fully equipped with spurs, and every kind of pressure will be brought to bear to defeat my candidate or party that endorses this kind of a bank," Hiner declared.

"When this plan is properly carried out, every unit of government will be able to draw vouchers and drafts on the bank of Indiana. Had this been a law during the administration of Governor Warren McCray, the scandal that made Indiana notorious, whereby banks claimed they were forced to loan McCray money, would not have existed, and I tell the truth, it is a political scheme today."

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