

LEAGUE FACES LIFE OR DEATH IN JAPAN CRISIS

Lytton Report on Far East
Situation Will Call for
Showdown.

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—The fire-power Lytton report denying Japan the fruits of her conquest in Manchuria will come before the League of Nations on Nov. 14 for its most momentous decision.

The problem of world peace is nearing a showdown. The League of Nations, the Kellogg pact, the nine-power treaty, the four-power pact of the Pacific—in fact, the whole laboriously created post-war peace machinery—have reached the crossroads.

At the crossroads, too, is American foreign policy—the nature and extent of America's future co-operation in the direction of international peace and disarmament.

That the hour probably is the gravest since the armistice is admitted at Washington and in the capitals of Europe. The league's decision will determine which way the world will go for decades to come. It will decide whether the peace machinery will survive, or whether the world will revert to conditions worse than they were prior to 1914, with every nation an armed camp.

Case Against Japan

Specifically, the case against Nippon is this:

Thirteen years ago Japan, along with the powers, signed the covenant of the League of Nations, solemnly pledging herself not to resort to armed aggression against her neighbors.

Ten years ago Japan signed the nine-power treaty, solemnly pledging herself not to interfere with China's territorial or administrative integrity, and not to take advantage of China's weakness.

Four years ago Japan signed the Kellogg pact, outlawing aggression, solemnly pledging herself to refrain from afar as an instrument of national policy.

Within the last thirteen months, however, the Lytton report indicates, Japan has violated every one of these pledges. She has driven China out of Manchuria at the point of the bayonet.

She has set up a new "state" which she has named "Manchukuo," openly and officially put it under her armed protection, and defied the rest of the world to say her nay.

Showdown Faces League

Now comes the Lytton report. The commission, appointed by the league, investigated in Japan, China and Manchuria, and tells us what it found. After more than a year of hedging, the league must now do something. It must dispose of the report—by far and away the gravest act of its entire existence.

Japan is the first major power thus to challenge the peace machinery. If she is let off with a whitewash, the whole thing admittedly collapses—becomes a pile of junk.

Three nations, largely, will decide the fate of the peace pacts. Those nations are the United States, France and Great Britain.

Three courses are open to the league:

First, it can sidetrack the Lytton report, whitewash Japan, and camouflage her Manchurian protectorate.

Second, with the United States, it could bring additional moral pressure to bear on Japan, to make her disgorge the fruits of conquest along the lines laid down by the report.

Third, it could set up a boycott, with United States concurrence, and cut Japan off from the rest of the world, diplomatically, economically, and financially, until Japan chose to make good her pledges.

If the league, under British and French domination, chooses to follow the first of the three courses, its most ardent friends fear, it will doom the peace machinery in its entirety.

If the second or third course is followed, a solid front of all the great powers becomes imperative. For should any one of the nations, or even any likely combination of them, dare to challenge Japan alone, it would spell almost certain war.

Next—the United States in Peril.

Fight to Keep Married Women's Jobs



Left to right, Mrs. Florence K. Thacker, Mrs. Mary Kynett, and Mrs. Ida Broo.



WORKING women, even if they are married, feel they have just as much right to their jobs, if they are helping to support families, as have men. And they are trying to do something about it through organization of the National Association of Working Women.

The N. A. W. W. are Mrs. Ida Broo, Mrs. Wilma Whitaker, and Mrs. Florence K. Thacker. Organization of chapters in Indianapolis and other cities of the state is being directed by Mrs. Mary Kynett.

Lifelong Error

U. S. Resident From Infancy, City Man Finds He's Not a Citizen.

DOING a good deed for a friend today had painful results for an Indianapolis couple.

While appearing as witnesses for the friend at a naturalization examination, the husband and wife learned that they, too, were aliens, although the wife had been born in this country.

When the husband, who was born in Germany and was brought to this country as an infant, testified before W. A. Kiefer, district director of naturalization, he was asked for his naturalization papers.

"Why, this is nothing more than a lawyer's statement saying he believed you were eligible to vote," Kiefer remarked.

Questioning elicited the fact that the man's father had taken out first papers, but never had completed the process of becoming an American citizen, which would have conferred citizenship on his minor children.

"I have been voting all these years," the man said. "I was an American citizen," said the crestfallen witness. "Guess I will need a couple of good witnesses for myself."

Kiefer pointed out that the wife lost her citizenship when, in 1912, she married an alien. Under a new law, all women marrying aliens after 1922 retain their citizenship.

AUNT-SLAYER GETS LIFE

20-Year-Old Killer Is Found Guilty by California Jury.

By United Press
SAN JOSE, Cal., Oct. 6.—George D. Templeton Jr., 20-year-old former college student, charged with stabbing to death his wealthy aunt, Mrs. Lillian Babcock, was found guilty by a jury today and his punishment fixed at life imprisonment.

The second phase of Templeton's trial will begin Thursday, when a hearing on his sanity will be held.

TREASURER TO PRISON

Former Newcastle City Official Starts Term for Embezzlement.

By United Press
NEWCASTLE, Ind., Oct. 6.—Charles L. Messick, 62-year-old former Newcastle city treasurer, today began serving a one to five-year prison term, imposed on a plea of guilty to charges of embezzlement. It was alleged Messick took \$850 from city funds. He was elected three years ago.

Last Chance Is Here to Win Gag Contest Prize

\$25 in Cash Waits for
'Smart Crack' Coiners;
Deadline Near.

Have you written your gags for Laurel and Hardy? If you haven't, get busy. This is your last chance.

The Laurel and Hardy full-length comedy feature, "Pack Up Your Troubles," finishing its exclusive engagement at Loew's Palace theater tonight, is so full of gags that the comedians must have more of them before they can begin work on their next feature.

Don't forget that this is your last opportunity to see "Pack Up Your Troubles" in this city. After this engagement, it is gone from this city, never to return!

Because of the lack of gags for their next feature, Laurel and Hardy are offering readers of The Indianapolis Times \$25 in cash, divided into four prizes of \$10, \$7.50, \$5 and \$2.50, and ten additional prizes of two guest tickets for Loew's Palace theater each, for the best gags submitted for their next production.

"Gags" are anything which will make an audience laugh, and may consist of dialog, action, or both. Have you got a gag?

If you have, don't forget to send it in. You may be the lucky person. Rules are simple. First, it is suggested that you see "Pack Up Your Troubles," so that you'll have the Laurel and Hardy brand of humor fresh in your mind. Then write from one to five gags and send them to the Gotta Gag Editor, in care of The Times, being sure to have your letter in the mails not later than midnight, Friday, Oct. 7, when the contest closes.

Winners in the contest will be announced in The Times as soon as possible thereafter.

JOBLESS PAIR FREED

IN RUM PLOT TRIAL

Three Others Given Long Prison Terms in LaPaz Conspiracy Case.

By United Press
SOUTH BEND, Ind., Oct. 6.—Albert McDonald, South Bend, and Harvey Durbin, Argos, are under suspended federal prison sentences in connection with the huge LaPaz, Ind., liquor conspiracy case. Three other suspects each were given long prison terms by Judge Thomas W. Slick.

The court suspended sentences of a year and a day each for McDonald and Durbin after it was indicated that they—jobless heads of families—were hired to do manual labor at the still.

Can't Please

Discrimination of the stork with two families caused two directly opposite reasons for divorce to be advanced in county courts today.

Too many children, without any support from the father, was the reason given by Mrs. Rose DeHoff of 841 South West street, mother of eleven children. She seeks divorce in superior court four from Carey M. DeHoff, after thirty-one years of married life.

But, in superior court three, Clarence A. Draeger of 1427 College avenue, baker, is suing his wife Hazel because "she refused to bear children."

PROBING TYPHUS FEVER,

U. S. DOCTOR IS VICTIM

Catches Dread Disease While Making Tests With Vaccine.

By Science Service

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—Racked by typhus fever, Dr. R. E. Dyer, 46, of the United States public health service is lying ill at the United States naval hospital here, a victim of the disease, which he has been investigating for the last two and one-half years.

Dr. Dyer, working in the laboratories of the National Institute of Health, discovered that the American variety of typhus fever, from which he now suffers, is carried by fleas, and not by the body louse which transmits the European variety.

He lately has been working on a vaccine to give protection against the disease. The vaccine has been successful in protecting guinea pigs, but has not yet reached the stage of human application, so unfortunately, Dr. Dyer himself did not have any benefit from it.

CROOKS HAUL IN \$500

Homes, Groceries, Drug Stores, Autos Looted by Thieves Here.

Looting homes, groceries, drug stores and parked autos Wednesday night, thieves obtained booty valued in excess of \$500, police said today. Thefts were reported by:

Bernard Arnold, 5935 Central avenue, \$190; Russell Wilker, Great Eastern hotel, \$50; James Walden, grocer, 717 Shelby street, \$95; C. A. Pfaff, druggist, 4607 East Tenth street, \$52; Fred Arnold, R. R. 18, Box 3038, \$48; Ed Stover, 1120 Oliver avenue, \$7; Mrs. August Senne, 1636 Broadway, \$5; George Stivers, 1726 North Oxford street, \$29; and Howard Coldwell, 1636 Broadway, \$21.

BACK HOME AGAIN

Stolen automobiles recovered by police belong to:

Frank Tooley, Danville, Ind., Ford coach, from rear of 1250 West New York street; Abraham Hamblett, Pontiac, Ind., Ford coupe, from Harvest avenue and Fleming street; Herman H. Burgess, 644 East Thirtieth street, Ford coach, \$5-262, from rear of 556 North Tacoma avenue; Claude Rasdale, 941 North Keating avenue, Essex coach 33-978, from 600 North Pennsylvania street; Donald C. Baker, 15 North Webster street, Ford roadster, 77-572, from Technical high school; Oliver Cobb, Seymour, Ind., Plymouth coupe, 29-588, from Georgia and Illinois street.

ATLANTIC CITY IS GIVEN NEXT PRISON PARLEY

Officers Are Elected; Clinics to Be Visited Today by Medical Section.

Following election of officers

Wednesday, the American Prison Association opened the fourth day of its convention today with a general discussion at which the Rev. John P. McCaffrey, chaplain of Sing Sing prison, presided.

This afternoon the medical section was to visit clinics of the Indiana university hospital, while the wardens' association and the committee on crime prevention met for discussion.

Dr. Walter T. Thayer Jr., commissioner of the New York state department of correction, was elected president Wednesday afternoon, succeeding Oscar Lee, warden of Wisconsin state prison.

John A. Brown Honored

John A. Brown, secretary of the Indiana state board of charities, was elevated from assistant secretary of the association to one of the five vice-presidencies.

Two new vice-presidents, Charles S. Reed, warden of Connecticut state prison, and William J. Ellis, commissioner of the New Jersey department of institutions, were elected.

Mrs. Blanche La Du, chairman of the Minnesota board of control, and Harold E. Donnell, Maryland prison superintendent, were re-elected.

George C. Eskine, Connecticut reformatory superintendent, and E. R. Cass of the prison association of New York, were re-elected treasurer and general secretary, respectively.

Atlantic City Chosen

Atlantic City was chosen by the delegates as the location of the 1933 congress of the prison association. The convention here closes at noon Friday.

At the night session, a joint meeting will be held with the National Conference of Juvenile Agencies with Clarence R. Martin, Indiana supreme court judge, presiding. Addresses will be given by Thayer, and Daniel Pyle, circuit court judge, St. Joseph county, South Bend.

Honor City Man

Dr. Amos W. Butler of Indianapolis, former head of the state board of charities, was honored at a testimonial dinner given Wednesday night at the Claypool by friends and delegates attending the congress.

Forty years of activity by Dr. Butler in the field of penology and sociology were lauded by speakers. A bound volume of expressions of friendship from leaders of the association was presented Dr. Butler.

Gone, but Not Forgotten

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C. Nelson, 3511 Carrollton avenue, Ford coach, found in front of 2334 Guilford avenue; W. L. Beck, 2126 South East street, Ford roadster, found in Dearborn woods, automobile stripped.

Here Monday



Cornelia Otis Skinner

One of the most individual artists on the American stage today is Cornelia Otis Skinner. She comes to English's next Monday and Tuesday night in her one-person show. Her feature on Monday will be "Empress Eugenie" and on Tuesday "Wives of Henry the Eighth."

Dry Reading

'Scotch' Is Removed from New Volumes at City Library.

THE liquor problem came to the fore today at the public library, and vigilant librarians, ever ready and able to stand between the reading public and temptation, went into action with censoring scissors.

Copies of "Wes Droppies," a new book of anecdotes by Sir Harry Lauder, famed Scotch comedian, arrived.

Upon opening the books, librarians found a bottle shaped hole had been cut through every page, allowing space for the storage of a small bottle marked "SCOTCH," in capital letters.

Luther L. Dickinson, head librarian, ordered the containers of liquor removed before the books go into circulation.

"I feel sure that the first borrowers of the book would open the bottle to learn whether the contents are as advertised," Dickinson said. "Although members of the library staff probably can not perform such an expert test as could many readers of library books, still the staff will do the job."

WATSON LAUDS HOOVER

DES MOINES SPEECH

Easily Outstanding Event of Campaign to Date, Says Senator.

"President Hoover's Des Moines address is easily the outstanding event of the campaign to date," declared Senator James E. Watson, leader of the senate Republican majority, in a formal statement.

"It will go down in political history as one of the soundest and most effective efforts of any political campaign."

"The President spoke calmly and yet feelingly. I think that every man and woman who heard the address, either at Des Moines or over the radio, sensed the earnestness and sincerity that was in him. Certainly they could not escape the unerring logic of the entire discourse," Watson said.

City Gets Detective Parley

By United Press

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Oct. 6.—Convention of the National Detective Association in 1933 will be held in Indianapolis, it was decided at the closing session here.

DRY LAW 'NO ISSUE'

Economic Life Is Big Point, Asserts Ludlow.

Resubmission of the eighteenth amendment to the states will be enacted at the short session of congress, and the matter isn't even a campaign issue. Representative Louis Ludlow, Democratic candidate for re-election from the Twelfth district, predicted in opening his campaign.

Ludlow was guest of honor at a torchlight parade of automobiles through north Indianapolis Wednesday night, before delivering his opening campaign speech at the Olympic Club rooms, Pruitt street, and Riverside drive.

"The big, overshadowing issue before the country is the issue of economic rehabilitation," Ludlow said.

Dies on Campaign Trip

By United Press

CONNEERSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 6.—A successor was sought here today for Lincoln K. Tingley, 68, candidate for county treasurer on the Republican ticket, who died in Everton after returning from a campaign trip. Death was caused by cerebral hemorrhage.

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