

FRANCE MAY BE NEW EUROPEAN ALLY OF JAPAN

Nippon Seeking Huge Loan to Carry on Her Big Manchurian Venture.

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—In desperate need of funds and war materials with which to carry on her adventure in Manchuria, Japan is reported to be seeking a huge loan or credits in lieu thereof, in France.

This had led to rumors that France soon may replace Great Britain as the European ally of Japan, or something closely resembling that.

The Anglo-Japanese alliance ended a decade ago as a result of new treaties entered into at the Washington conference of 1922.

Department of commerce information is that the Japanese government plans to expend no less than half its entire next year's budget of approximately \$1,000,000,000 on its army and navy—the greatest such peace-time expenditures in the history of the empire.

Country's Resources Taxed

The proposed \$500,000,000 outlay beyond question, seriously will tax the country's resources, coming as it will, on top of the \$30,000,000 expenditures of the present year, itself a colossal sum for a comparatively poor nation. Last year's figures for the army and navy were only \$200,000,000.

Japan's gold reserves have shrunk from \$425,000,000 in July, 1931, to about \$210,000,000 at the present time.

Recently the government attempted to float a domestic loan of \$300,000,000, or \$60,000,000 yen at par, but this proved too much for the people to absorb. The Japanese national bank took over the amount and new paper money was printed.

Gold Deposits Shrinking

As a result of the situation, the yen has fallen in value from half a dollar to 22 cents.

This makes it extremely difficult for Japan to obtain the necessary exchange to finance purchases abroad, and as her foreign gold deposits already are small and still shrinking, an early foreign loan appears urgent.

Approximately two-thirds of the total of world supply of gold is in the hands of the United States and France.

One or the other of these countries, therefore, must supply Japan's needs, if these needs are met.

And for the present, there seems little likelihood of a loan in the United States.

Leaving Manchuria entirely out of the picture, bankers admit that foreign loans in this country now are suspected generally.

French Attitude Friendly

France, however, not only possesses about three times as much gold per capita as the United States, but from the beginning has maintained an extremely friendly attitude toward Japan's seizure of Manchuria.

Possessing, perhaps the greatest colonial empire in the world, since Britain's dominions became independent, some of her most cherished possessions are within striking distance of Japan.

Indo-China is particularly important to France, and promises to be increasingly so.

Absorbed as she is with her perilous quarrel with Germany, France has much to gain by an entente with Japan.

There is talk of a \$100,000,000 French loan to Japan. This figure is regarded as high by observers here.

But some sort of arrangement whereby Japan could obtain credits, either in France or in Czechoslovakia, Indo-China and other allied countries and dependencies, might serve to tide Japan over.

Japan is said to have placed an order for \$10,000,000 worth of war materials in Czechoslovakia recently, and France likewise is reported to have received orders for more.

RAILMEN AID LA GUARDIA

Labor Leaders Are Aroused by Tammany Hall Attacks.

BY SCRIPPS-HOARD NEWSPAPER ALLIANCE WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Labor and progressive leaders are aroused at reports that Tammany Hall is "ganging up" to defeat Representative Fiorello H. La Guardia, Republican progressive of New York City.

Announcing unanimous endorsement of the twenty-one standard railroad labor organizations, representing 1,200,000 railroad workers, A. F. Whitney, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, said:

"He (La Guardia) can be depended upon to put up a hard and intelligent fight at all times for righteous legislation, and always is at the front, battling against legislation inimical to the interests of the common people."

PLAN MORTON SERVICES

Tribute to Be Paid Memory of State's Civil War Governor.

Memorial services for Oliver P. Morton, Indiana's Civil War Governor, will be held at 10:15 Sunday morning at the Brookside United Brethren church, Eleventh and Olney streets, under auspices of the General Memorial Association.

The Rev. Clifford I. Roush will deliver the memorial sermon and a musical program will be given. Civil war veterans will be special guests.

Blue Bloods

By United Press

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—Indictment of Samuel and Martin J. Insull on charges resulting from collapse of their utilities left their status as social regulars unchanged today.

The 1933 edition of the Social Register appeared today listing the brothers among 2,998 others as leaders of Chicago society.

Listed as living at a Lake Shore drive address, Samuel Insull is now a fugitive at Athens, Greece. His brother, Martin, for whom a local address also is given, is a refugee at a tiny Ontario village.

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HELENE WINS SON'S CUSTODY PART OF TIME

Prince Michael to Remain With Mother Six Months Each Year.

By United Press
BUCHAREST, Nov. 2—Princess Helene, divorced wife of King Carol, won her fight today for partial custody of her son, 11-year-old Prince Michael.

An official communiqué announced that complete agreement had been reached regarding Michael, as well as regarding Helene's civil list—the amount she receives from the crown for her support. Details of the agreement will be published after Helen leaves Bucharest within a few days.

Princess Helene, it was learned, was granted custody of her son for six months annually, and was left free to determine whether the boy would be with her in Roumania or abroad.

It was understood that Princess Helene was guaranteed that her civil list would be restored to 8,000,000 lei, (\$48,000) at present exchanges, annually, with assurance of regular payment. She was also promised a gold adjudication of 20,000,000 lei (\$120,000) long overdue.

It was also said that Helene would leave here Thursday, probably for Italy, after Michael tells her goodbye.

Helene was understood to have waived the right to determine the form of her son's education.

EVENING DRESS BANNED FOR HOOVER SPEECHES

G. O. P. Orators Given Tip to Shun Tall Coat.

By Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance
WASHINGTON, Nov. 2—President Hoover has set the fashion of wearing a dinner jacket instead of evening dress when he delivers campaign speeches at night, and there is a tacit understanding that this rule must be followed by other Republican speakers.

Word quietly has circulated that the white tie is taboo. Even at formal banquets, Republican orators eschew the tall coat. These accoutrements of supposed plutocracy are frowned upon as bad taste before election.

The President addressed members of the American Bar Association here wearing his dinner jacket. All around him, like so many white butterflies, one observed the evening dressed ties.

Foreign diplomats here, always sticklers for correctness, are amused at the presidential attitude. They wear evening dress at the slightest pretext. They can not understand why such attire should have any connection with political expediency.

HOLD HUSKING CONTEST

Ten County Winners Take Part in State Event Today.

State contest for the Indiana corn husking championship is being held today on the Carl Quiggle farm near Newton, Fountain County.

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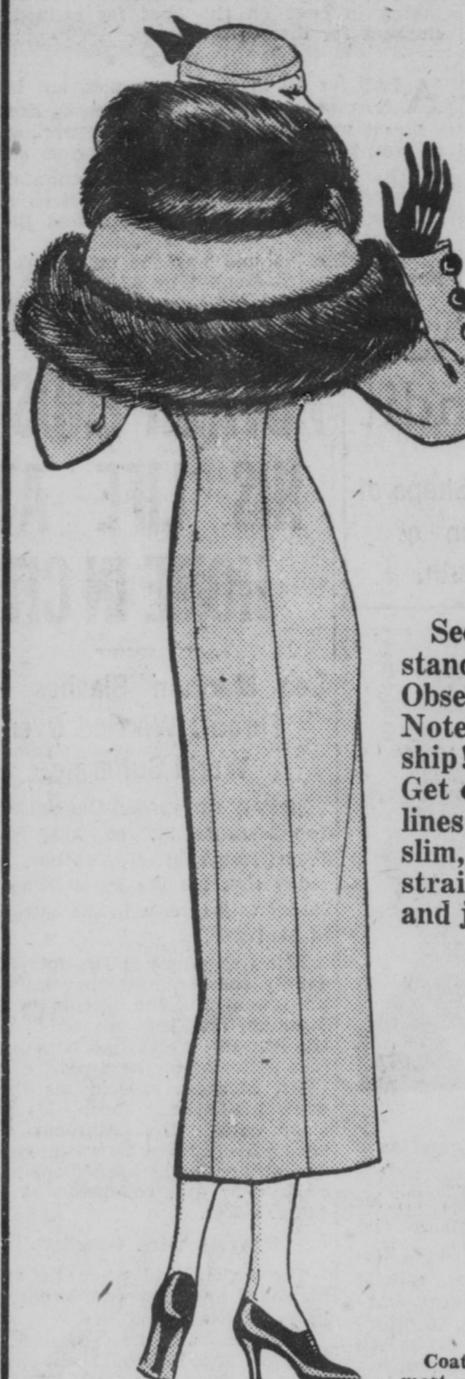
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