

CHINA'S FAITH ON HELP FROM GENEVA EBBS

Population Is Clamoring for
Immediate War With
Japan.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Grave anxiety is felt here over what the next few days or weeks may bring forth in China.

Next Monday—Jan. 16—the League of Nations, at Geneva, will begin another try at solving the crisis precipitated by Japan's seizure of Manchuria in defiance of the rest of the world.

In China, the writer is informed, faith in the League is fast ebbing.

Territory greater than France and England combined were seized from her by Japan in violation of the covenant, the Kellogg pact and the nine-power treaty, and, after sixteen months of stalemate, the League yet has to reach a decision.

If the League which meets next week, fails again, feeling already running high in China, may get out of control. It is with the greatest difficulty that the Nanking government even partially has restrained the population, which clamors with increasing heat for war against Japan.

Betrayal Is Charged

Should the peace machinery, upon which China has depended, now definitely fail her, there is no telling what the Chinese may do in their disillusionment. Even now they feel they have been betrayed.

All the great powers quietly are holding ships and men in readiness to protect their nationals should Japan and the League let off an explosion in the far east.

The United States has approximately 3,000 troops in China. At Peiping, serving as a legation guard, are seventeen officers and 506 men. These are marines.

At Shanghai is the Fourth marine regiment, with sixty-one officers and 1,645 men.

Then there is part of the Fifteenth infantry, serving along the Peiping-Tientsin-Mukden line as a railway guard. These number forty-four officers and 705 men.

Since the Boxer uprising a third of a century ago, all the leading powers have maintained, under treaty with China, legation guards at Peiping, plus other contingents to keep the road open to the sea in event of further trouble.

U. S. Marines in China

During the nationalist drive on Peking five years ago, entailing the capture of Shanghai, Nanking and other large cities, incidents arose threatening foreign lives.

In fact, a number of Americans, British, French, Italians and Japanese were killed or wounded, particularly at Nanking where consulates were violated either by the retiring or the advancing soldiers.

American marines have been in Shanghai ever since, along with other foreign troops.

Foreign interests in China are estimated to be worth \$2,500,000,000. Japanese investments are far the largest, with the British next and American third.

American interests total about \$200,000,000, of which some \$80,000,000 is represented by missionary enterprises, colleges, schools, hospitals, and so on.

Foreigners Own Railroads

There are about 250,000 Japanese in China, the bulk being in Manchuria. There are some 90,000 Russians, most of them refugees from Portugal; 3,500 Germans, and 300 French.

Customs figures indicate there are about 8,000 Japanese firms doing business in the country; 1,000 Russians; 800 British, and 500 American. Foreign business interests in China proper center mostly around Shanghai, Hongkow, Hankow and Tientsin.

The Russians, with the Chinese, own the Chinese Eastern Railway, in northern Manchuria; the Japanese own the South Manchurian Railway and the French own a short railway line in Yunnan Province, South China. The British are interested in the line from Tientsin to Shantung.

RENAME CARTER LEAP

Again Heads Wayne Township
Democrats; Serving Third Term.

Re-election of Carter Leap, Wayne township Democratic chairman, as president of the Wayne Township Democratic Club, was announced Tuesday. He is serving his third term as president.

Other officers are: Thomas Dugan, first vice-president; Mrs. Anna Owen, second vice-president; Mrs. Nell McCarty, recording secretary; Mrs. Josephine Hatfield, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Howard Shelby, treasurer, and Thomas Connor, John Roach and Ira P. Haymaker, directors.

SHAKEUP' AT CAPITAL

Big Turnover Is Made in Employer by Statehouse Buildings Chiefs.

Nineteen Negro janitors, three statehouse policemen and a man in charge of the parking area were replaced by the buildings and grounds committee Tuesday as William D. Gill, 21 North Tacoma avenue, took over his duties as statehouse custodian. He succeeds Frank Taylor.

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Escapes Doom

Expectant Mother Not to Die in Chair: Life Term Instead.



Mrs. Beatrice F. Snipes

By United Press
COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 11.—Mrs. Beatrice Ferguson Snipes, whose execution for murder was delayed for months so she could give birth to a baby, received the news today she was not to die and smiled.

"I'm just as glad I'm not," she said.

Governor Ira C. Blackwood commuted her death sentence to life imprisonment because of the avalanche of pleading letters he has received from all parts of the world.

Mrs. Snipes was convicted of killing a rural policeman, who stopped her husband's car to search for liquor. She seized his pistol and emptied it into his body. Snipes drove away after the killing and is now serving seven months for "driving an automobile without permission of the owner."

The Snipes child is expected to be born within a week.

BODY OF SUICIDE IS FOUND IN FALL CREEK

Slashed Throat and Left Arm: Plunged Into Water.

With throat and left arm slashed, the body of Jacob Misch, 50, of 1709 Ashland avenue, was found in Fall Creek near the Thirty-eighth street bridge yesterday afternoon. It is believed the body had been in the water since late Monday.

Several pieces of wearing apparel and a blood-stained razor were found beneath the bridge by Arthur Schell, 35 of 3740 Northern avenue, and his brother, Herbert Schell, 29, Hillside avenue. Following a trail of blood, they found the body in the water near the east bank.

Two survive Misch, Mrs. Charles Beitzer, a sister-in-law, with whom he made his home, and a sister, Miss Sophie Mitch of Cincinnati. He was a bachelor.

109 MEETINGS SLATED

Beekeepers to Hold Many Sessions in State, Says Secretary.

One hundred nine meetings of beekeepers are scheduled to be held in sixty-three counties between Jan. 16 and March 27, it was announced today by James E. Starkey, secretary of the Indiana Beekeepers' Association and chief inspector of apiaries in the state conservation department.

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Dainty Nainsook Gertrudes, 29c

Hand sewn French seams; scalloped edges; button on shoulder.

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Rayon or silk crepe coats trimmed with fancy stitching embroidery or smocking; full lined. Also chinchilla coats with beret to match.

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