

U.S. REJECTS FAR EAST PARLEY LEASE, BUT WAITS INVITATION; JAPAN MAY DENOUNCE PACT

Tokyo Angered by Move of America May Try to Play Lone Hand.

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be able to make formal comment today. But it was believed that when the Government did comment, the result would be a direct snub to the United States, angrily rejecting any interference with Japan's course in China.

Predictions that the Nine-Power Treaty might be denounced roused immediate interest here. The treaty was signed at the Washington Naval Limitations conference. Signatories pledged themselves to respect the sovereignty, independence and territorial and administrative integrity of China. Nine powers signed the treaty and since then eight others have adhered to it.

Though the Foreign Office declined to accept connection with it, a statement issued by the Daily News Agency today was believed to reflect the Government view of the situation.

This statement said that the Government was studying measures to meet any emergency which might arise from convoking of a Far Eastern conference and that Japan certainly would boycott the conference. Japan's fundamental policy, it was said, would be continued rigorously, inasmuch as she was trying solely to restore order in the Far East. Even if economic penalties were applied, it was said, Japan was confident she could meet it through national unity.

Open resentment was shown over the American State Department announcement. But the Government was more immediately concerned over the Geneva action in taking the first step toward calling a Far Eastern conference.

"We can not discuss the situation now, before we have received official reports," a Foreign Office spokesman said. "But if newspaper dispatches are borne out our action will be of the strongest nature."

Russian Leaves Nanking On Moscow Mission

NANKING, China, Oct. 7 (U. P.).—Gen. E. G. Lepin, Russian military attaché, has left for Moscow in a specially chartered airplane on an unknown mission, it was learned today. Gen. Lepin left Wuhu, south of Nanking, Tuesday. He follows Demitri Bogomolov, Russian ambassador, who left recently for Moscow in a chartered plane.

Heavy Rains Stall Shanghai Battle

SHANGHAI, Oct. 7 (U. P.).—Torrential rains flooded trenches and roads and made progress of the Shanghai battle today. Many parts of the International Settlement were flooded. Water and high winds combined to intensify the suffering of thousands of Chinese refugees sleeping for weeks in doorways and alleys.

So severe were the rains that they stopped the war on the Shanghai front.

Japanese airplanes were grounded

Hull Reported to Frown on Holding Conclave in Washington.

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is not a member of the League and therefore would not have the responsibility for instituting consultations. He said the State Department was without information concerning reported moves in European circles to hold consultations in Washington. He declined to comment on the possibility that this capital might be the scene of the treaty conversations.

In official quarters it was indicated this Government probably would oppose efforts to move the consultations here because such a move would be calculated to give the impression in the public mind that the United States was taking the lead in any move decided upon by the consulting powers.

President Roosevelt and all other officials of this Government are anxious that the United States follow, and not lead, in the international movement to halt treaty violations and international anarchy.

The charge of aggression and violation was the first time in history the United States had formally invoked these peace pacts. The Nine-Power Treaty to which the United States, Japan, China and the principal Far Eastern powers are signatory guarantees the territorial integrity of China. The Kellogg-Briand pact pledges its signatories to the renunciation of war.

American participation in consultations with the nations who signed the Nine-Power Treaty appeared certain today as the next step by this Government, in common cause with the League of Nations, toward halting Japan's undeclared war on China.

The United States already has acted once with dispatch to fulfill the implied promise of President Roosevelt that the United States would support concrete and practicable measures by League powers to end international anarchy and treaty destruction. Observers generally assumed that this Government would act again with equal

promptness and vigor as soon as another opportunity arises. That opportunity was expected in a formal invitation to participate in consultations with the Nine-Power Treaty signatories. The League of Nations Assembly, after condemning Japan for violation of the Nine-Power Treaty and the Kellogg-Briand Antiwar Pact, requested League powers who also are signatories of the Nine-Power Treaty to initiate consultations regarding the violation of that pact.

and thus ended for the moment a gigantic air raid program on which the Japanese had embarked coincidentally with President Roosevelt's peace speech and the State Department's approval of League of Nations action in the Chinese-Japanese war.

Chinese leaders here and at Nanking were jubilant over the news that the State Department had expressed its approval of League of Nations procedure in the Chinese-Japanese crisis. Officials, financiers and business men discussed the statement excitedly and a high Chinese official commented: "It is a ray of hope for China through the darkness. All China knows now of America's positive moral support at this critical moment, and is heartened. It gives us an idea of what we may expect. We do not expect America to fight China's battles. But statements so definite, so strong, so clear leave no element of doubt that America still stands for the preservation of civilization."

They Go After Their Milk



Times Photo.

When the milkman didn't show up today due to a strike, Carter Lewellen, 1229 Euclid Ave., and his 2-year-old daughter, Janet Rae, decided to go to the milkman. Here they are, leaving Capitol Dairies with their purchase. Many others, including small restaurants and grocery owners, called at the plant for their supply—a few quarts or a case.

President Roosevelt's Chicago peace speech, pledged France today to the support of any international effort to halt war in China and Spain. Premier Chautemps addressed the American Club of Paris. He pleaded that all nations respect the integrity of others, and promised that France would abstain from any ideological war.

Britain and France Sounding Out Hull

LONDON, Oct. 7 (U. P.).—Great Britain and France are sounding out Secretary of State Hull to find out whether President Roosevelt desires to make Washington the scene of an international conference on the Chinese-Japanese war, it was understood today.

As this news was made known on the Far Eastern crisis, it was learned that Britain and France had agreed to reject any Italian proposal, in a note expected today, to discuss the problem of withdrawing foreign volunteers from Spain through the Spanish Nonintervention Commission. The British-French proposal was for them and Italy to discuss withdrawal.

Chamberlain to Reply

Prime Minister Chamberlain, in a speech on foreign affairs tomorrow, is expected to give Britain's answer to the speech of President Roosevelt on peace disturbing nations and the State Department's approval of League of Nations action in the Chinese-Japanese war. He is to address the annual Conservative Party Conference which opened at Scarborough today.

Ludlow Asks War Referendum Plan

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7 (U. P.).—Rep. Louis Ludlow (D. Ind.) today pointed to threats of a World War as positive evidence of need for amending the United States Constitution to provide that war may be declared only when approved by nation-wide referendum. Rep. Ludlow, addressing the National Council for Prevention of War, said the Neutrality Act should be invoked, and condemned American policies as "ostrich-like."

French Support to Back F. D. R. Offered

PARIS, Oct. 7 (U. P.).—Premier Camille Chautemps, in response to

STRIKE CALLED BY DRIVERS OF 2 CITY DAIRIES

Deliveries by Other Firms Late; Police Put on 12-Hour Duty.

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son said, "and am not very familiar with the background of this case." Mr. Viat said: "As soon as we can complete a checkup on the causes, a conciliator will be assigned from this department to attempt mediation."

Several days ago the Division arranged a meeting between union representatives and dairy officials in an effort to avoid the walkout. When the dairy officials arrived in the State House they said they had misunderstood the intent of the meeting and had not been told union men would be present. Herman Brunka, Department conciliator, said.

Milk Board Not Involved

Mr. Brunka said he told the drivers that the operators refused to confer with them, and the union representatives were reported to have threatened "severe measures." Policy of the State Milk Control Board announced by C. W. Humrickhouse, Executive Secretary, is to leave arbitration of strikes to other Federal and State agencies.

The State Board is to hold a public hearing on the daylight delivery proposal Oct. 26 in the State House. Already approved by Leon C. Collier, Indianapolis Area Administrator, it would provide that deliveries be made between 7 a. m. and 9 p. m.

Purpose of the regulation, Mr. Humrickhouse said, would be to promote health of drivers and to prevent the freezing of delivered milk.

Settlement Sought at Patterson Shade Co.

Two State Labor Division conciliators today sought a settlement in the strike of 65 Patterson Shade Co. employees, who are demanding a wage increase of 25 cents an hour. The strike began yesterday.

The conciliators, Max Schafer and Herman Brunka, conferred with officials of the company and United Brotherhood of Carpenters & Joiners, Local 60, at the plant.

World War—whether to lead America in an "active search of peace" in the face of foreign disputes—"threatening a breakdown of all international law and order."

Into what policy the President would take the country in his search for peace, Mr. Roosevelt refused to enlarge on his Chicago speech of Tuesday outlining the crisis.

Observers recalled, however, that the President said last summer that he would not call an international conference. They also believed it unlikely that America would join in any move for sanctions against what Mr. Roosevelt described as an "international anarchy."

Great importance was attached to the Department of State action naming Japan as the "aggressor" nation in the Chinese-Japanese undeclared war of the Far East. White House aide said Mr. Roosevelt had no comment on the official statement, but said it was issued with his knowledge.

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Senator VanNuys Among Those Praising Policy Of Censure.

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Some Indiana political leaders praised the action of the Federal Government in branding Japan an aggressor nation and treaty violator in China, while others, including Governor Townsend, withheld comment.

Senator VanNuys and Arthur Robinson, former Indiana Senator, joined with Lieut. Gov. Henry Schricker in praising the State Department's declaration. They agreed that the United States could not maintain a complete isolation in international affairs.

Senator VanNuys, member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, I am very glad to hear that the State Department has branded Japan, the aggressor nation—it ought to have been done a long time ago. Japan's actions in attacking densely populated areas in China have been inexcusable.

Lieut. Gov. Schricker: I feel that the State Department, in declaring Japan an aggressor, only expressed the united opinion of the American people.

Arthur R. Robinson, former U. S. Senator from Indiana: I don't see anything else that the State Department could do. We must have a firm policy for the moral forces of the world are ever going to have an end to this international piracy. If Japan is permitted to continue along without suffering moral responsibility it is only a question of time until international pirates will rule the world by the sword and other instruments of terror and torture.

School Superintendent DeWitt S. Morgan: Action of the State Department was well conceived and well thought out. An aggressor? A—Absolutely not, at least in so far as the United States is concerned. President Roosevelt has let it be known, emphatically, that this Government has no thought of using force.

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Q—In 1931 and 1932 when imposition of economic sanctions against Japan was discussed prominent American and foreign leaders asserted the imposition of such sanctions was a "war measure." Would imposition of sanctions, provided the Administration decided the President has legal authority to do so, be likely to involve this country in a war with Japan? A—Our military and naval leaders believe not. They believe the distance across the Pacific Ocean renders Japan just as unable to strike an effective military or naval blow at the United States, as the United States is unable to strike effectively at Japan.

Q—Is the use of armed force contemplated in connection with this official condemnation of Japan as an aggressor? A—Absolutely not, at least in so far as the United States is concerned. President Roosevelt has let it be known, emphatically, that this Government has no thought of using force.

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BOB BURNS Says:

HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 7.—"I bet there ain't a one of us that can't look back and see where we've missed out on something by bein' too impulsive. If we'll just practice reasoning everything out calmly and coolly, we'll find that we can get some good out of pret' near every situation that comes up. One time Aunt Dutty shook Uncle Beany in the middle of the night and says, 'Get up, quick! There's a burglar tryin' to pry open the dining room window!' Uncle Beany shushed her and says, 'Be quiet—don't make a sound!' After a while, when Uncle Beany hadn't made a move to get up, Aunt Dutty says, 'What's the matter? Are you afraid of the burglar?' Uncle Beany says, 'No,' and she says, 'Well why don't you scare him away?' And he says, 'Well, I don't want to scare him away until he gets that window open—I ain't been able to budge it since it was painted!'"

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ANTIWAR PLEA MADE TO A. F. L.

British Labor Visitor Calls For Peace-Loving Nations to Unite.

DENVER, Oct. 7 (U. P.).—The American Federation of Labor, expected to vote for a boycott of Japanese goods, today heard an appeal from British labor representatives for "a union of peace loving nations" to prevent war.

"We believe a return to a policy of collective security to inaugurate a regime of international law can be brought about," John C. Little, representing the British Trades Congress, told the A. F. L. convention.

Delegates prepared to consider a resolution calling for a boycott of Japanese manufacturers on the grounds that American purchases were providing "funds for the war lords" of the Orient.

William Green, A. F. L. president, agreed that a boycott would be necessary if other measures of maintaining peace failed. Matthew Woll, vice president; Charles P. Howard, president of the Typographers and Bookbinders Union; and I. M. Ornblum, secretary of the union labor department, joined in the call for the boycott.

Earlier this week the convention wildly cheered a presentation of China's position by Dr. T. Z. Koo, secretary of the World Federation of Christian Students. At least 8,000,000 American families would be expected to participate in the boycott if the resolution were adopted.

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Indianapolis Real Estate Board, luncheon, Hotel Washington, 10 a. m.
Sigma Nu, luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon.
Alliance Française, meeting, Hotel Washington, 8 p. m.
Adversary Club of Indianapolis, luncheon, Columbia Club, noon.
Sigma Chi, luncheon, Board of Trade, noon.
American Business Club, luncheon, Columbia Club, noon.
Board of Trade, noon.
Indiana Motor Traffic Association, luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon.
Unity Club, U. S. Department of Agriculture, luncheon, Board of Trade, noon.
Construction, League of Indianapolis, luncheon, Architects and Builders, 10 a. m.
Oil Club, luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon.
Indianapolis Community Fund, dinner, Claypool Hotel, 8 p. m.
Seventh District, Federation of Clubs, luncheon, Claypool Hotel, 12:30 p. m.
Portland Cement Association, meeting, Claypool Hotel, 7:30 p. m.
Olympic Club, luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon.
Bourgeois School of Music, Hotel Washington, 8 p. m.
Parent-Teacher Association committee meeting, Hotel Washington, 1:30 p. m.

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MEETINGS TOMORROW

Exchange Club, luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon.
Optimist Club, luncheon, Columbia Club, noon.
Reserve Officers' Association, luncheon, Board of Trade, noon.
Delta Tau Delta, luncheon, Columbia Club, noon.
Beta Theta Pi, luncheon, Board of Trade, noon.
Order of Railroad Conductors and Auxiliary, convention, Claypool Hotel, noon.
Indianapolis Brokers' Association, luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon.
Kappa Sigma, luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon.
Fraternal Club, dinner, Hotel Washington, 7:30 p. m.
Indianapolis Pressmen's Union, Severin Hotel, 7:30 p. m.
St. Paul's Reformed Church, 8 p. m.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

(These lists are from official records at the County Court House. The Times, therefore, is not responsible for errors in names or addresses.)

George Douglas Hares, 27, of 3109 N. Meridian St.; Charlotte Niven, 21, Indianapolis.
Robert Carter, 20, Indianapolis; Louise Matlock, 19, of 914 Conroy St.
Ira Gray, 40, of 1503 E. Washington St.; Rita Braughton, 36, of St. Coleman.
Walter B. B. 23, of 1916 Union St.; Lillian Howitt, 23, Indianapolis; Addie Hood, 33, Indianapolis.
Earl Bevel, 28, Indianapolis; Louise Williams, 47, Indianapolis.
John Foster Beach, 23, of 708 N. Emerson Ave.; Helen Louise Mitchell, 29, of 4248 College.
Earl T. Williamson, 22, of 808 Broadway; Dallas A. Newman, 22, of 811 E. 53d St.
Jackson Morgan, 26, of 4182 Carrollton Ave.; Margaret Ellen McLean, 22, of 116 E. 36th St.
Russell Jewell Rogers, 25, Indianapolis; Beatrice Vandewater, 16, of 131 S. Elder St.
Roy E. Urwin, 31, of 4231 College Ave.; Goldie Mae Sander, 21, of 1201 Broadway.

BIRTHS

Eugene, Gertrude Munson, at St. Vincent's.
Edna, Julia Coffman, at St. Vincent's.
Frank, Violet Derry, at St. Vincent's.
Mayson, Agnes Wheeler, at St. Vincent's.
Harry, Mildred Wheeler, at St. Vincent's.
Lloyd, Ruth Viles, at Methodist.
James, Mary, at Methodist.
Leandro, Beatrice Gibson, at City.
William, Sarah Graham, at City.
Frederick, Mary Berns, at City.
Cecil, Mary Taylor, at City.
Hans, Martha Schulze, at St. Vincent's.
Daniel, Nellie Clapp, at St. Vincent's.
John, Thelma Hoy, at St. Vincent's.
Robert, Frances Morgan, at St. Vincent's.
Raymond, Alice Fletcher, 1741 Cliff.
Donavan, Pauline Rose, at Coleman.
Edward, Marian Poles, at Coleman.
Douglas, Amodeus Bower, at Coleman.

DEATHS

Pete, Helen Arrandoff, at Coleman.
Edna, Phyllis Parr, at Methodist.
Horace, Edna Landis, at Methodist.
Arthur, Marie Ruch, at 2736 Napoleon.
Boys
Michael, Ruth Doody, at St. Vincent's.
John Viola Bach, at St. Vincent's.
Worth, Lucille Freeman, at Coleman.
Isaac, Esther Mitchell, at Methodist.
Max, Sara Rabin, at Methodist.
Paul, Mary Albert, at Methodist.
Edgar, Henrietta Passburg, at Methodist.
Howard, Mary Albert, at City.
Flord, Irene Collins, at City.
Claude, Ida Reading, at City.
John, Sidora Miller, at St. Vincent's.
Lincoln, Mary Taylor, at 818 Church.
Verland, Dorothy Ramsey, at 2022 N. Butler.
Maurice, Lillian Cameron, at Coleman.
Claude, Stella Brown, at Methodist.
Clair, Elmore Brady, at Methodist.
Wilson, Mildred Freeman, at Methodist.
George, Laverne Key, at 5715 Madison.
Claude, Stella Brown, at Methodist.

DEATHS

Joseph Carol Ruckersfeldt, 63, at City, arteriosclerosis.
Carl Martin, 41, at 820 Laclede, pulmonary tuberculosis.
Emma S. Gulick, 79, 4052 Park, chronic myocarditis.
John Garrett, 74, at City, ulcers.
Jacob P. Spier, 70, at Methodist, cerebral hemorrhage.
Lillian Conner, 71, at 1724 Columbia, cerebral hemorrhage.
Ernest, John, 75, at 2124 Altier, acute pericarditis.
William Williams, 24, at 1536 Brookside, arteriosclerosis.
Shuan Collins Haag, 71, at 1131 S. Key-stone, arteriosclerosis.

OFFICIAL WEATHER

United States Weather Bureau
FORECAST—Fair tonight and tomorrow; somewhat cooler tonight, with frost.

Sunrise . . . 5:47 | Sunset . . . 5:19

TEMPERATURE

—Oct. 7, 1936—

7 a. m. 60 | 1 p. m. 67

BAROMETER

7 a. m. 30.27

Precipitation 24 hours ending 7 a. m. 0.00

Total precipitation 35.35

Excess 3.92

MIDWEST WEATHER

Indiana — Fair tonight and tomorrow; cooler extreme south, slightly cooler central and north; light to locally heavy frost central and north.
Illinois — Fair tonight and tomorrow; cooler southeast and extreme south; light to locally heavy frost central and north portions.
Lower Michigan — Generally fair tonight and tomorrow; cooler tonight, except extreme west and extreme north portions; light to locally heavy frost central and north.
Ohio — Fair, cooler tonight; tomorrow fair.

Kentucky — Partly cloudy, slightly colder tonight; tomorrow partly cloudy.

WEATHER IN OTHER CITIES AT 7 A. M.

Station	Weather	Bar.	Temp.
Amari, Tex.	Clear	30.44	32
Bismarck, N. D.	Clear	30.44	32
Chicago	Clear	30.30	42
Cleveland, O.	Clear	30.10	38
Dodge City, Kas.	Clear	30.44	42
El Paso, Tex.	Clear	30.44	42
Jacksonville, Fla.	Cloudy	30.08	74
Kansas City, Mo.	Clear	30.40	44
Little Rock, Ark.	Clear	30.20	58
Los Angeles	Clear	30.28	58
Memphis	Clear	30.28	58
Minneapolis	Cloudy	30.20	40
Mobile, Ala.	Cloudy	30.10	74
New Orleans	Cloudy	30.10	76
New York	Cloudy	30.24	58
Oklahoma City, Okla.	Clear	30.22	54
Pittsburgh	Clear	30.28	58
Portland, Ore.	Clear	30.20	58
San Antonio, Tex.	Cloudy	30.10	76
San Francisco	Clear	30.22	54
St. Louis	Clear	30.22	54
Tampa	Cloudy	30.22	54
Washington, D. C.	Cloudy	30.22	54