

RIOTS PRESAGE CRISIS IN TOKIO, BRIBERY CHARGE DISCUSSED

(By Associated Press)

TOKIO, March 19.—Riotous scenes were enacted at a meeting of the Kensei-Kai, or opposition party which had gathered here Friday to discuss a sensational open letter written by Secretary Hirooka of the Seiyu-Kai party, charging Viscount Kato, president of the Kensei-Kai, with accepting a bribe. The meeting was attended by 10,000 persons and when Representative Tomoeaburo Shimizu attempted to speak a dozen men rushed forward and demolished the platform. This increased the excitement and there were many fights in the crowd and the police were forced to intervene, making many arrests.

After the meeting had broken up a crowd headed by two autos marched toward the Diet building which was surrounded by two cordons of police with hundreds of reserves in nearby streets and parks. The correspondent of The Associated Press sought to traverse this district but was politely requested to take another street.

Having arrived in the vicinity of the Diet building the crowd was harangued by leaders who spoke from automobiles. The throng was urged to break through the police cordons, and roaring cheer burst from the crowd, which surged forward, but police reserves were hurried up, and the manifestants were forced to retire. Their leaders were arrested, while newspaper photographers, perched on monuments and in trees took pictures of the scene.

In the meantime there was greatest excitement within the diet. The peers unanimously adopted a resolution proposed by the Rev Nakashoji, declaring the discipline of the empire disintegrating the minds of the people in a state of unrest. The nation's prestige abroad impaired and general conditions deplorable. The resolution asserted it was desirable to speedily rectify prevailing evils.

Amidst turbulent scenes the house of representatives discussed a resolution sponsored by the Kensei Kai party censuring the government for the scandal regarding the South Manchurian railway. It was the prevailing opinion here today that the ministry is confronted with a serious crisis.

Postoffice Claims

Honors in Economy

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The post office department is claiming first honors in the matter of governmental economy. Finding itself with a huge stock of the old purple three-cent envelopes sold to the public during the war, the department sent them back to the printer, had the penalty warning imprinted across the stamp, and now is using them for official correspondence. Even the envelopes upon which were printed the return address for various banks and other business establishments have been treated in the same manner.

AMERICAN SAILOR IS NEW FACTOR IN LIFE OF "BARBARY COAST"

ROTTERDAM, March 19.—The growth of the American merchant marine has brought a new factor, the white-collared, "snappily" dressed, bonair American sailor, to the Schiedamsche dyke, Rotterdam's "Barbary Coast."

While the French, Dutch, English and others who patronize these resorts usually are dressed in colored flannel shirts, rough suits and unpolished shoes, most of the Americans, as soon as they get shore leave, don suits smacking more of the college boy than the sailor, white stiff collars, belted overcoats, fashionable shoes and the characteristically American soft felt hat.

Americans are Leaders.

American diplomatic and consular authorities in Holland are very much interested in efforts to provide some substitute for "the dyke." Dance hall, saloon, dance hall, saloon, alternate in almost unbroken monotony for several blocks on Schiedamsche dyke. In all of them, the chief spenders appear to be American seamen, whose pay is larger than other seamen receive.

The officials who are seeking some sort of a substitute for the dyke's attractions say that most of the sailors would go elsewhere if they had a chance.

"But it must not be a namby-pamby resort," one official said. "Jack wants music and dancing and beer, as well

as reading material and a place to loaf, when he gets ashore."

It was on the Schiedamsche dyke that a number of American seamen were robbed of their identity cards by Bolshevik agents who used them to get into America.

Ohio News Flashes

MT. VERNON—Throwing cayenne pepper into the eyes of Deputy Sheriff John of Belmont county, as he was taking them to the reformatory at Mansfield, two prisoners attempted to get away here Friday. One of the men was shot and wounded as he fled. He was recaptured and the police are looking for the other man.

CHILLICOTHE—Skidding on a turn, a 10 ton city fire truck Friday plunged 20 feet into a ravine, burying Captain Goodman and driver McDonald of the fire department in the wreckage. The men were not injured seriously. Three other firemen leaped to safety. The truck had to be lifted out with a derrick.

MARION—By detaching corners of bills and pasting them on to other bills in such a manner as to make it difficult to detect fraud, swindlers have flooded Marion with their handiwork, according to a warning issued Friday by local bankers.

FEWER BIRTHS THIS WEEK ARE RECORDED IN COUNTY

Birth reports were very small compared to last week, according to the birth records as only two boys and one girl were born last week. Following is the list: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodlin, 233 Center street, boy; Mr. and Mrs. George B. Steins, 213 South Fifth street, boy; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell, Wayne township, girl.

RUSSIA AND POLAND SIGN TREATY AT RIGA

LONDON, March 19.—The Russo-Polish treaty was signed at 9:30 o'clock Friday night, says a dispatch to the London Times from Riga. The dispatch adds that the treaty is to be ratified at Minsk within 30 days.

The New Edison
HARRISON'S
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"IN THE WESTCOTT PHARMACY"

KRAFT, FLOUR MILLER RETIRES AFTER 46 YEARS OF SERVICE

(By Associated Press)

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 19.—Ranking as the champion flour maker of the world, John Kraft, who retired March first, after continuous service for 46 years, holds the unique record of making enough flour to feed the entire population of the United States and its possessions for a period of one year. Because of impaired vision, Mr. Kraft, who is 69 years old, terminated his connection with a local flour company after establishing a record which milling engineers believe will stand for many years.

Engineers at the plant estimate that during his 46 years of active service Mr. Kraft made 138,000,000 barrels of flour. According to the veteran miller, an average normal person consumes about one barrel of flour a year or its equivalent. Mr. Kraft's output therefore could feed the population of the entire United States and its possessions for many years.

FROM THE BENEDICTINE SISTERS
Coughs and colds are infectious and prompt measures should be taken to stop the coughing and spreading of germs. The following letter from the Benedictine Sisters, Hotel Novitiate, San Antonio, Fla., is of value to every mother: "We have just received to shipment of Polka Honey and Tar. It has been a most welcome gift. We have used it since we knew of it, for our children especially, and always found it beneficial." A. G. Luken & Co., 626-628 Main.—Advertisement.

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sions which is approximately 115,000,000 and at the end of one year have a large surplus.

Supervisor of Three Mills.

Mr. Kraft has been a head miller for 38 years and during this time has had three mills under his supervision.

Born in Schlotzau, Germany, January 12, 1852, he came to this country when 20 years of age. It was not until he had resided here three years that he obtained employment in the mills.

Beginning at the bottom as a sweeper, he gradually worked his way up through the various stages of smutter, machine tender and grinder. He was made a head miller in 1883. Five years later he was in charge of three mills. In 1908, however, with advancing years, he relinquished his authority over two of them.

During his long period in the flour milling profession, Mr. Kraft has seen it revolutionized. While a worker in the mills, he witnessed the replacing of rolls for the old millstones; new purifying methods, and the installation

of dust collectors. Also, the former head miller has watched the mighty growth of the village to which he came in 1872 to a large city known throughout the world for its flour mills.

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THURSDAY AND LAST HALF

LEWIS AND NORTON

In "TOURING FROM COAST TO COAST"—A satire in four acts by Jack Lait. Scene 1—Ketcham Hotel, Pasadena, Cal.; scene 2—Cheatem Hotel, Bar Harbor, Me.; scene 3—Trimm Hotel, French Lick, Ind.; scene 4—Skinnem Hotel, Palm Beach, Fla. Big time presentation.

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A talented young lady assisted by a clever boy and girl in their act "THE SPIRIT OF YOUTH".

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Two comedians in a character classic entitled "TWO OLD BATS". Laughter and Yodeling.

Coming Monday, March 28, for the entire week—FRESCOTT, "The Master Mind" presents "THE MIRACLE GIRL", HOPE EDEN. What do you want to know? She tears aside the curtains of the future. She will tell you JUST WHAT YOU WANT TO KNOW. The most costly and most wonderful act we have ever booked.

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