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JAPAN IS ACTIVE IN NORTHERN CHINA

MOHAWK MINE, HAZELTON, TAKEN BY FEDERAL COMPANY

Japan Strengthens Her Grip on Manchuria by Declaring Neutral That State Under Her Protection

Fear expressed that Nippon is taking advantage of Chinese war-torn condition to establish permanent domination

PEKIN, May 19.—A Japanese memorandum handed to the warring Chinese generals, which in effect declares the neutrality of Manchuria under Japanese military protection, overshadows all other phases of the confused Chinese situation. The implications of the memorandum are momentous. They are probably more significant than any far eastern development since the great war.

Among high Chinese there is a feeling approaching consternation and fear expressed that Japan is taking advantage of war-torn China to establish permanently her domination over Manchuria and to demand recognition of it.

JAPAN IS DICTATORIAL

TOKIO, May 19.—In handing the Japanese government's memorandum to Marshall Chang Tsao Lin, Northern dictator at Peking, the Japanese minister is reported to have advised Chang to return to Manchuria promptly while the armies were still undefeated. Chang flatly refused.

The Japanese memorandum embodies a warning that no operations endangering Japanese life and property would be countenanced. A similar warning was handed to the Nanking government.

COLDEST SPOT POSSIBLY IS MT. MCKINLEY

ASCENT TO BE MADE THIS SUMMER TO DETERMINE THIS FACT IF POSSIBLE

WASHINGTON, May 19.—An attempt to climb Mount McKinley, Alaska, will be made this summer by Harry Karstens, superintendent of Mount McKinley National Park. The department of the interior announced that the attempt would be made in the interests of science to determine whether the Alaskan peak is the coldest spot on earth.

LEFT HANDER HURLED WELL

ART NEHL RESPONSIBLE FOR TWELFTH VICTORY OF CHICAGO CUBS YESTERDAY

NEW YORK, May 19.—Art Nehl, the former Giant left-hander, hurled the Chicago Cubs to their twelfth straight victory yesterday over the Boston Braves, the only run being a homer by Rogers Hornsby.

FIGHT ONCE MORE POSTPONED UNTIL MONDAY EVENING

NEW YORK, May 19.—The big fight between Mandell and McLarnin, which has twice been postponed on account of rain is again set forward to Monday, the weather conditions here continuing bad.

SLIGHTLY BETTER PRICES FOR HALIBUT

Rate Paid for Fish Varies a Good Deal on Exchange Today

There was a slight improvement in prices when a total of 199,500 pounds of halibut was sold at the Fish Exchange this morning. Six American vessels disposed of 162,000 pounds at from 8c and 4c to 11.7c and 7c while four Canadians sold 37,500 pounds for from 8.5c and 5c to 10.2c and 7c.

Arrivals and sales:

American
Electra, 30,000 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 8c and 4c.
Lindy, 37,000 pounds, Pacific Fisheries, 9.5c and 4c.
Resolute, 26,000 pounds, Royal Fish Co., 8c and 4c.
Kanaga, 48,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 8c and 4c.
Bellanca, 12,500 pounds, Booth Fisheries, 11.7c and 7c.
Kennebec, 8,500 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 11.8c and 7c.

Canadian
Zapora, 15,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 8.5c and 5c.
Tramp, 9,000 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 9.7c and 6c.
Cape Spencer, 11,000 pounds, Booth Fisheries, 9.8c and 6c.
M.A.B., 2,600 pounds, Pacific Fisheries, 10.2c and 7c.

COASTAL BOATS TO LOAD AT ELEVATOR

Robert H. Merrick to Take Screenings to Seattle and Catala Oats to Stewart

Frank Waterhouse freighter Robert H. Merrick is due at the local elevator tomorrow night to load 375 tons of screenings for Seattle.

The steamer Catala will also call at the elevator tomorrow afternoon to load 300 sacks of oats, on order for the Brackman-Kerr Milling Co., for delivery to Stewart.

WHEAT UP TODAY

VANCOUVER, May 19.—The price of wheat was slightly higher here today. Number 1 Northern going at \$1.55.

M. M. Stephens and S. E. Parker will leave aboard the former's power boat Vera S. Frye tomorrow morning on a business trip to Alice Arm from which they expect to return about the middle of next week.

WEATHER REPORT.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy, calm; temperature, 64.



LINDY BREAKS "WE PARTNERSHIP FOREVER": Col. Lindbergh flew his beloved "Spirit of St. Louis" from St. Louis to Washington, to be placed in Smithsonian Institute

Federal Mining and Smelting Company Takes Control Monday of Mohawk Mine Near Hazelton and Will Develop It

ARRIVING in the city on the Prince Rupert this morning after having spent the winter in the south and proceeding to the interior by train, W. S. (Duke) Harris, well known pioneer Hazelton mining man, made formal announcement that the Federal Mining & Smelting Co. Ltd. had obtained control of the well known Mohawk mine on Four Mile Mountain near Hazelton. The formal taking over will occur on Monday between the Harris Bros., as vendors of the controlling stock, and Thomas D. Lewis, consulting engineer for the Federal Co. who arrived from the south with Mr. Harris. Al Harris will take charge of an energetic campaign of development work which will be inaugurated and which, it is expected, will make a real mine of the Mohawk.

The Mohawk, in which Edward G. Brown of Vancouver has been extensively interested, is a promising property which has been commanding considerable attention of late. Three tons of high grade ore, averaging \$125, is now being shipped per day.

The Federal Mining & Smelting Co. was active a few years ago on Dome Mountain in the vicinity of Telkwa and also had the Duthie mine at Smithers at one time.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT CALLING OF CONFERENCE

OTTAWA, May 19.—Hon. Charles Stewart said in the House yesterday that after the session a conference would be called on the subject of the return to British Columbia of the railway belt lands.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

Noon Closing Prices Today on Vancouver Exchange (Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.50	1.70
Bayview	.09	.09 1/2
Big Missouri	.67 1/2	.68
Cork Province	.36	.37
Dunwell	.31	.35
George Copper	3.75	4.00
Gladstone	.06	.07 1/2
Gleconda	.78	.80
Independence	.17 1/2	.18
Indian	.06 1/2	.07 1/2
Kootenay Florence	.31	.31 1/2
L. & L.	.11 1/2	.12
Lakeview	.04 1/2	.05
Leadsmit	.04	.04 1/2
Lucky Jim	.36 1/2	.38
Marmot Metals	.11	.11 1/2
National Silver	.19	.20 1/2
Pend Oreille	18.10	18.25
Premier	2.23	2.25
Porter Idaho	.68 1/2	.70
Richmond	.07	.10
Rufus Argenta	.28	.29
Ruth Hope	.61	.61 1/2
Silver Crest	.12	.12
Silversmith	.21	.24
Sunlock	2.60	2.70
Terminus	.16 1/2	.19
Whitewater	2.55	2.65
Woodbine	.36	.39
Cotton Belt	.75	.75
Georgia River	.59	.44
Grandview	.59	.59 1/2
Duthie	1.38	1.40
Slocan King	.15	.15

Direct Evidence Given Protection Money Paid Vancouver Policemen

Chinese Witness Tells of Handing Inspector Jackson \$400 Half of Which Was For Another Gambling House

VANCOUVER, May 19.—Direct evidence that an officer of the Vancouver police force had been paid money by Chinese gambling operators for protection was given late yesterday afternoon by Joe Wong, a witness at the police inquiry. The Chinese swore he paid inspector John Jackson of the morality department \$100 protection money in the inspector's office at the police station. Of this \$200 was for Joe Wing's own gambling house at 203 Carrall Street and \$200 for George Chow's place at 828 Main Street, Georgie Chow being ill and having asked Joe Wing to make the payment for him.

Joe Wing testified that he went to the bank and changed small bills into \$100 bills and put them into an envelope. "I paid it to Jackson," he said. The incident occurred last December, witness declared. Jackson had taken the envelope containing the money, said Joe Wing with the remark, "all right, that's fine."

Another witness, Ah Lum, told Commissioner Lennie that George Chow informed him that 203 Carrall Street paid \$200 monthly for protection. George told him, said Ah Lum, that this money was paid to Inspector Jackson.

The veteran inspector's name figured also in the testimony of Ah Lum in connection with a telephone message received at the gambling house an hour before a raid occurred.

Recent evidence went to show that Wong Lum was the partner in many gambling places. That the mysterious "expense" items in the account books were for cigars, liquor and "good fellowship" was denied by Joe Wing. "It is not true," said witness, through an interpreter. "The protection fee and money for cigars and liquor were different things entirely."

The return of gambling paraphernalia from the police station featured in Ah Lum's evidence. He said he accompanied George Chow to the police station on one occasion following a raid and carried the equipment back to the gambling house. He didn't see George getting the apparatus as he was waiting outside the police station for it, he said. The inquiry adjourned until Monday morning.

LECTURE GIVEN BY PROF. BOGGS

ECONOMICS HEAD OF UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA HEARD IN BOOTH MEMORIAL SCHOOL

A very interesting address on the subject of "Citizenship and Public Opinion" was given in the auditorium of Booth Memorial School last night by Prof. Boggs, head of the department of economics at the University of British Columbia, who is touring this district. Prof. Boggs dealt chiefly with the lessons and trend of democracy and delved into history as far back as the signing of the Magna Charta by King John at Runnymede in 1215, following his subject up through the centuries to the recent Pacific Conference.

Thomas Peddie, principal of Prince Rupert High School, occupied the chair and the program included a vocal solo by Miss M. I. Jackson, accompanied by Miss Lorna Tate.

A vote of thanks to Prof. Boggs was moved by Bruce Stevens who made a brief address, this being seconded by John V. Clyne.

Prof. Boggs left on this morning's train for Terrace, the next point at which he will lecture.

OUTBOUND GRAIN FROM VANCOUVER

NUMBER OF VESSELS CLEARED DURING WEEK FROM SOUTHERN PORT

VANCOUVER, May 19.—The following vessel, cleared outbound from this port for foreign ports:

Theodore Roosevelt, for Hull with option of London 111,767 bus; for London 93,333 bus; for Hull 74,937 bus. Castlemoor for Hull 371,200 bus.

Pacific Enterprise for Liverpool with option of Manchester 56,000 bus; for London 18,667 bus; for Manchester 18,666 bus.

Cape Cornwall for Antwerp 16,667 bus; for Hamburg 78,400 bus.

Nevada for Havre with option of Antwerp 100,360 bus; for Antwerp 37,333 bus.

Capetown Maru to Colon for orders 322,320 bus.

Annham for Denmark 16,667 bus.

Observer for London 37,333 bus; for Liverpool 83,856 bus; for London with the option of Liverpool 23,542 bus.

Budgetan for Queenstown for orders 306,267 bus.

Railto to Gibraltar for orders 283,734 bus.

Kyckoh Maru for Tsurumi 134,000 bus.

Fukuyo Maru for Yokohama 17,500 bus; for Nagoya 69,999 bus.

Arabia Maru for Yokohama 69,600 bus.

Point Lobos for Puerto Colombia 28,266 bus.

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BEYNON IS ACQUITTED FALSIFICATION CHARGE

Former Secretary of Fishermen's Association Freed by Judge Young in County Court

After hearing evidence for both sides, Judge Young, in County Court today dismissed a charge of falsification of accounts laid against William Beynon by the Northern British Columbia Fishermen's Association of which he was formerly secretary. John V. Clyne appeared for the accused while L. W. Patmore pressed the charge on behalf of the association.

PORTLAND CANAL MINE INCORPORATED

VICTORIA, May 19.—The week's incorporations include the Portland Canal Gold Mines, Ltd., non-personal liability, a public company capitalized at \$1,000,000 with head office at Vancouver.

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Double Tragedy in Which Man Seems to Have Killed His Wife and Then Taken His Own Life

NEW WESTMINSTER, May 19.—A double tragedy in which the police believe the husband first battered his wife to death and then took his own life was revealed last night with the finding of the dead bodies of Yde Terpstra, 41, a Dutch gardener and his wife Emma, 45, in their Lulu Island home.

The discovery of the tragedy was made by the son. The wife was found lying in the dining room with head battered in and covered by a colored wrap. On the table lay a bunch of flowers and a note reading: "Emma, I follow you in death."