

Japan's Action Denounced In Report

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Discuss Debt Commission



The American invitation to Britain to send a Debt Commission to Washington early in March was discussed at a meeting of the Cabinet at No. 10 Downing St. The above photo shows Mr. J. F. Thomas, Sir P. Cunliffe Lister and Mr. W. Ormsby Gore arriving.

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FRESH HERRING HAS ARRIVED

Quantity Arrives, Some From Alaska and Remainder From Pearl Harbor

Fresh herring has been a long time in coming but it is here at last. The Jedway came in from Craig, Alaska from where she brought about 20 tons but only managed to sell about half of her load to the fishermen. The remainder quite likely will be picked up by people looking for a good feed of fresh fish.

The Balsac also came in from Pearl Harbor with a big load and managed to sell most of it to the fishermen. With this big supply of herring in town, there is herring in the butcher shops, restaurants and in the majority of homes it will quite likely be herring for the next couple of weeks.

RESIDENT OF CITY PASSES

James Boulter Had Been Ill For Some Time; Went Overseas With 42nd

James Boulter, 59 years of age, passed away in the local hospital at 2 o'clock this morning. Mr. Boulter has been ill for some time and was taken to the local hospital on Sunday. He had been in the city for 15 years, coming here with his family from Vancouver at that time. He was employed as caretaker in the exhibition building for the past number of years and prior to that was in the employ of the C.N.R.

Besides a widow Mr. Boulter is survived by a large grown up family, four sons, Tom, Fred, and George, of this city and Jim in Sioux Lookout; two daughters, Mrs. Montgomery of Anyox, and Irene, at home.

CANADA TO RETAIN BAN RUM EXPORT

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—The bill to lift the ban on the export of liquor from Canada to the United States was, at the suggestion of Premier Bennett, defeated in the House of Commons last night, on a non-party vote of 100 to 44.

SPILLER HAS BEEN RETIRED

Former Police Chief at Prince Rupert is Superannuated at Victoria

VICTORIA, Feb. 17.—Inspector William Spiller, formerly in charge of the provincial police at Prince George and prior to that at Prince Rupert, has been retired from service on superannuation.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, Feb. 17.—Wheat was quoted here this morning at 46 1/2c.

Japanese Action In Manchuria Is Denounced in League Report Transmitted to All Nations Today

Was Ex-Chief Scout for Britain



Camping under the stars above New York's great white way is Colonel Harry Eustace, ex-chief scout for Britain during the war, who pitched his tent on the roof of Hotel Astor.

UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA CALLED UPON TO JOIN WITH LEAGUE OF NATIONS IN HELPING TO EFFECT JUST SETTLEMENT OF QUESTION.

GENEVA, Feb. 17.—The League of Nations Assembly report denouncing Japan's Manchurian policy was transmitted to all the governments of the world this afternoon by wireless telegraph. It declares against the maintenance and recognition of the state of Manchukuo and invites the United States and Soviet Russia to join the League powers in effecting a just settlement of the dispute between China and Japan.

The report will be debated Friday and Saturday of next week before a final vote is taken.

The Manchurian question must be settled according to the principles of the League covenant, the Kellogg-Briand Pact and the Nine-Power Treaty, the report asserts. It calls for the withdrawal of Japanese troops from Manchuria without any definite time limit.

Negotiations between China and Japan with a League committee assisting as third party with a view to settling the dispute are recommended.

Yosuke Matsuoka, Japan's senior representative, said his government will not accept the League's report.

"The report is a great moral victory for China," said Dr. W. W. Yen, China's senior delegate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—In view of the probability of United States backing the League of Nations in regard to the Manchurian situation, it is pointed out here that the two countries are closely allied by trade interests. Most of the silk used in United States factories comes from Japan, in fact this country is Japan's best customer.

TOKYO, Feb. 17.—While no official declaration has yet been made by Japan in regard to the report, Japan's answer lies in the fact that 50,000 troops are being poured into Manchuria to drive the Chinese out and that a large sum of money is being appropriated by the Japanese Parliament for conduct of the campaign in that country.

First Step Taken in Repeal of Amendment 18 On Prohibition

Senate Gives Necessary Two-thirds Vote in Favor and House Will Deal With It Next

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The Senate yesterday passed a bill repealing the 18th amendment and it will go to the House of Representatives probably on Monday. The vote in the Senate was 63 for and 23 against, thus giving the required two-thirds in favor.

The Blaine bill does not have to go to the President for approval because it is a change in the constitution. Before it becomes law, however, it has to receive the sanction of two-thirds of the states.

While the bill provides for the repeal of the prohibition law it also provides that there shall be no export of liquor into Dry States.

COD FISH MUST HAVE BEEN TOURIST

ALBERNI, Feb. 17.—A fisherman here caught a cod with a silver spoon in its stomach. On examination the spoon was found to have been engraved with the letters "C. P. R."

BANQUET AT CATHEDRAL

Large Attendance of Men at Event Last Night and Particularly of Young Men

The annual men's banquet at the Anglican Cathedral Hall last evening brought together one of the largest assemblies of men and particularly young men that has been seen there. Fully 150 sat down to the meal provided in their usual artistic and appetizing style by the ladies of the Woman's Auxiliary. The tables were decorated with spring flowers.

Ex-Mayor C. H. Orme presided and the speakers for the evening were Bishop Rix and Dean Gibson.

H. T. Cross had charge of the program which proved enjoyable. Soloists were Mesdames Jarvis McLeod and C. E. Cullin. Humorous sketches were given by S. P. Woodside and Algie Hunter; violin solos by Miss Nellie Lawrence and Bert Cameron. Accompanists were Mrs. Cullin and Miss Molly Lawrence.

Helpers were Mesdames Cox, Bartlett, West, Cade, Dawes, Grovener, Kielback and Miss Beagley.

Those in charge of tables included Mesdames Gibson, Andrew, Parlow, Arnold, Holby, Farquhar, MacCallum, Hinton, Tobey, Waddington, Perry, Haynor and McLean. Bishop Rix in his address picture.

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SHOULD HAVE BEEN SPANKED SAYS LANSBURY

LONDON, Feb. 17.—An interesting incident occurred in the House of Commons here yesterday. George Lansbury, leader of the Labor Party, remarked to Lady Astor, that her mother should have spanked her when she was a child. "You don't mean to tell the House that you believe in flogging children?" was Lady Nancy's retort as she rose and pointed her finger at the Labor leader.

Coal and Oil Used in Fuel Now Invented

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—Of great interest to Canadian coal producers is the announcement of William Burnip, prominent local engineer, that Canadian coal may be used as the basis of a new invented coal-colloidal fuel. A friend of Mr. Burnip, Stephen L. Wyndham, is the inventor and Mr. Burnip who was recently in Cardiff, Wales, has seen the invention demonstrated.

It has been a dream for years to invent a fuel by mixing coal with oil and getting a fluid mixture in which the coal would not settle down to the bottom. Mr. Burnip announced the invention has succeeded in producing samples of colloidal fuel—a combination of coal and oil—in stable mixtures varying from 60% coal and 40% oil to 80% coal and 20% oil. In his announcement Mr. Burnip says the intriguing feature to Canada is that the fuel will be cheaper than oil and can be produced from Canadian coal. Even the oil used in the mixture, he says, can be replaced by coal tar and oils derived from the distillation of coal. He predicts its use in power plants requiring intense heat with flexibility of oil fuel.

MOLLISON ARRIVES AT ARGENTINA

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 17.—Capt. James Mollison, the British flyer, arrived here last night from Rio de Janeiro, completing his first flight from England to Argentina in seven flying days.

NEW LOW FOR FISH

Canadian Halibut Sold Today on Exchange at Two Cents Per Pound For All Grades

Two cents for all grades was the price paid today at the fish exchange for Canadian caught halibut. American boats got a cent more for their first grade but most of the offerings were Canadian. Two boats decided to take a chance on Vancouver. Following are the sales:

American
Friendly, 9,000; Hi Gill, 10,500; Gony, 10,000; Ethel, 2,000, 3c and 2c, Cold Storage.

Canadian
Gulvik, 9,000; Embra, 16,500, left for Vancouver.
Lysekil, 15,000; Melville, 16,000; Covenant, 13,000; Livingstone, 11,000; Gony, 11,000; Bayview, 3,500; Gibson, 10,000, 2c, Cold Storage.

Mayor Cermak is Making Progress

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 17.—The condition of Mayor Cermak of Chicago was reported today as "very satisfactory."
President-Elect Roosevelt, before leaving here for Washington and Cermak and Mrs. Gill in hospital New York, paid a visit to Mayor here.

APPROVAL DUFF PLAN

Committee of Senate Reports Favorably on Government Bill Giving Effect to Report

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—A special senate committee yesterday approved the government bill implementing recommendations of the Duff Commission on railways. The bill must be considered by the senate as a whole and then by the House of Commons before it can become law.

Missing Airmen Have Returned To Alaskan City

ANCHORAGE, Feb. 17.—Pilot John Moore and two companions who have been missing since Monday on a hundred-mile flight were found Thursday marooned because of a broken landing gear. Repairs were made and they returned here.

Tomorrow's Tides

High 6:57 a.m. 19.4 ft.
20:49 p.m. 15.4 ft.
Low 0:28 a.m. 9.3 ft.
14:00 p.m. 6.4 ft.

"The United States isn't going to the dogs even though the stock market has."—Ida M. Tarbell.

Protect British Shipping Against Unfair Competition

LONDON, Feb. 17.—President Runciman of the Board of Trade told the Chamber of Shipping last night that steps will probably be taken to protect the British Mercantile Marine from the adverse effect of foreign shipping subsidies.

Interior Weather

Prince Rupert—Overcast, light southeast wind, barometer 29.64, temperature 36, sea smooth.
Langara—Overcast, light west wind, sea smooth.
Triple Island—Cloudy, light east wind, sea smooth.
Dead Tree Point—Overcast, calm, barometer 29.62, temperature 28, sea smooth.
Terrace—Cloudy, calm, 32a.
Alynsh—Cloudy, calm, 33a.
Anyox—Cloudy, calm, 35a.
Stewart—Cloudy, calm, 34a.
Hazelton—Cloudy, calm, 30a.
Smithers—Cloudy, calm, 25a.
Burns Lake—Cloudy, windy, 27a.

"You must wait for happiness to come to you, not go chasing after it."—Hugh Walpole.

CURLY GUY ACQUITTED

Young Welshman Proves Perfect Alibi When Charged With Wanderwell Murder

LONG BEACH, Feb. 17.—William "Curly" Guy, the young Welsh adventurer, 24 years of age, was acquitted by a jury last night on a charge of having murdered "Captain" Walter Wanderwell, professional travel promoter, aboard the vagabond yacht "Carma" on the eve of a world cruise December 5.

Wanderwell was found shot to death in his cabin. The trial has attracted a great deal of attention. Guy's defence was an alibi, he having shown successfully that he was forty miles away at the time of the murder.

Will Decide in Another Week If Verigin Must Go

HALIFAX, Feb. 17.—Mr. Justice Mellish announced in the Supreme Court today that he expected to give judgment Saturday, February 25, on whether Peter Verigin is to be deported to Russia.