GREENWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lamb of Papillion spent Sunday at the Watson Howard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Landon and son, Harold, spent Sunday at the E. A. Landon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith and family were callers at the E. F. Smith home on last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Campbell spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother, George Campbell, in Council Bluffs.

Mrs. Nannie Coleman spent Tuesday in Ashland visiting with her daughter Mrs. John Schuster and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Weideman visited at the L. C. Marvin home Sunday evening. Miss Helen returned to Lincoln with them.

Mrs. Dora Leesley and Mrs. G. W. Lunciford drove to Waverly on last Friday afternoon where they attended the Royal Neighbor lodge.

Miss Janice Compton and Miss Thelma Hopkins returned to their homes Sunday after a week's visit at the Herman Bronkow home.

Walter E. Pailing, sr., was looking after some business matters in Lincoln on Tuesday of last week, driving over to the big town in his car.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller drove to Lincoln Saturday night and visited over Sunday with a sister, Mrs. Hardin and husband and also his father.

George Bucknell was a visitor in Lincoln on Wednesday of last week, driving over in his car to look after some business matter for the store here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lapham and son Robert, left last Wednesday for a visit with relatives at Brush, Colo. They expect to be away about a week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mathis and family returned home last Tuesday from an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Brown and other relatives at Trenton, Nebr.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hillis and son Leo, spent several days the last part of last week in Omaha, viiting their daughter, Mrs. Theodore Lingblom and also doing some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Will Willis and Mr. and Mrs. Will Hillis attended a pinochle party at the Howard Richards home in Ashland on last Tuesday evening.

Herbert Strong and family of Lodgepole were visiting for a week or so at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Collins, the ladies being sisters, which added much to the pleasure of the visit.

Pearley Clymer was a hustler to get the people going to the loading of the car for the northwest. Much credit to the hustling of the work and who were also sponsors for the movement was the members of the American Legion.

Mrs. Bruce Bright entertained a few friends on Monday evening in honor of her birthday. The evening was spent playing cards. Lovely refreshments were served. All departed wishing Mrs. Bright many more happy returns of the day.

Will Rouse has been quite ill for some time past and his condition was so serious that it was thought best to take him to an hospital for treatment as his condition was very grave. The matter was being considered during the latter portion of the week of taking the patient to the hospital for treatment.

Sophas S. Petersen and James Bright made a good team on getting the blocked roads open for the trucks which were hauling supplies to the drouth stricken area, as well as doing some heroic hustling in the loading proposition. Albert Ethridge, when it came to helping at the shell-while 76 years of age was a hustler.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson were over to east of Murdock on last Tuesday evening where they spent a very pleasant evening with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rueter, Mr. Anderson returning to look after the affairs at the home on Wednesday morning, while Mrs. Anderson who is a sister of Mrs. Rueter, remained for a longer viit.

On last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. James Strahn of Waverly, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kyles, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Sorman, Mesdames Elsie Marvin, Mable Newkirk, Vivian Cope and Marcia Hise drove to Louisville where they installed the officers of the Rebeckah lodge of that place, after which they enjoyed a social evening.

The Burlington makes fast time between Nebraska and Chicago, leaving Greenwood or any point in Nebraska one can reach Chicago before the opening of business the following day and again can leave Chicago late that evening and be home the next morning, thus having two good nights rest and the almost entire day in Chicago and back home again for the business in hand the next day.

Mrs. Mamie Kimberly who is visiting in California writes she is having a fine time enjoying the warm sunshine of southern California this winter. She spent Christmas day with her son, A. R. Kimberly and J. G. Kimberly and their families at the home of the latter. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Olson and daughter, Wanda, and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Blair and daughter, Lois of Denver, were also present.

The Greenwood Rebekah lodge No. 246 met last Thursday evening at which time the following officers were installed: Mrs. Minnie Mason, V. G.; Mrs. Vedah Hall, secretary; Mrs. Vivian Cope, R. S. to V. G.; and Mrs. Mildred Bucknell, L. S. to V. G. After the close of lodge a social evening was enjoyed and also an oyster feed which was furnished by Sister June Kyles. There was a large crowd present which reported a very nice time.

Mr. Goodhart Vant, formerly of Greenwood is calling on his old friends in Long Beach, Calif. On last Monday he took lunch at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Howard. On Wednesday evening he was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Clymer. Thursday was spent at the A. R. Kimberly home and Friday he visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Gartner. Goodhart is very much taken with California, but says Nebraska is still a pretty good place to find a job.

Makes Quick Trip.

Mr. Ray Fredrichs, the seed man of Greenwood, and a hustler at that, was wanting to make a trip to Chicago and thought the air route was probably the fastest, so made the trip via air.

Car Seed Corn to East.

The Ray Fredrichs Seed company shipped a car load of selected seed corn to a point in Illinois last week. Mr. Frederichs has made a very marked success of shipping corn for seed. The car sent, which was last year's corn, tested 97.5 percent germination and was very well graded as to size and color.

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Playful Kids Break Light.

The playful kiddies, some well along toward the latter end of their 'teens and about the entering of young womanhood were scuffling in the store of E. L. McDonald on last Tuesday and out went the large plate glass of the front door. The hole was stopped with boards until the following day when George Bucknell went to Lincoln, securing a new plate glass for the door. Now they can have another scuffle. But they cost.

W. C. Boucher Ill.

Uncle W. C. Boucher, who is a very familiar figure in Greenwood and who is known for his Triendliness and sociability has been kept to his home for some time past with a very severe attack of the flu, and which he is giving battle manfully. Mr. Boucher has been kept to the home and the bed a great portion of the time and everything is being done for his recovery and his many friends are hoping that soon he will be out and about again.

Celebrate 76th Birthday Anniversary

On last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Erskine of Lincoln the latter being a daughter of Uncle Clause Landergren of Lincoln who was passing his 76th mile post, the daughter and husband provided a celebration in honor of the father. Mr. Landergren came to this county more than a half century ago and has been with wife and family of the very best citizens of this country. The celebration of the passing of the 76th birthday anniversary was a recognition of his excellent citizenship and the love and respect which the family entertain for the father and grandfather. A sumptuous dinner was served and a most pleasant day passed.

There were there for the occasion and to add to the pleasure of the day the guest of honor and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Landengren, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Anderson, Edward Landergren, Miss Edith Landergren, all of Lincoln and formerly of this county, and S. S. Petersen of Greenwood.

Shipped Two Cars.

The people of Greenwood always respond to the noble feeling and when they go to assist those in need they do it with a liberal hand. There was a move to send a relief car to the drouth stricken area, and when the word was passed out the contributions came in with a great generosity and when the car was loaded on last Wednesday there was much more than it would hold and so another was arranged for and sent on Friday of last week, showing that the hearts of the people of Greenwood and vicinity were in the right place and properly functioning. Corn was brought in and shelled as the Stradley machine shop with one of his superior shellers, while every one was interested and there were eight trucks which went to the country for the grain and many of the people single handed went as well to assist in seeing that the roads were open and to scoop corn and hustle sacks of wheat. The first car was mostly grain while the second contained much that was useful for the people as well as the stock.

Will Farm Near Here.

Roy Leaver, who has been farming south of Alvo will in a short time move to the W. G. Ramwanz place where he will farm the coming year. This place was to have been farmed by a man named Williams, but he secured another place and released the place to Mr. Leaver.

Greenwood Woman's Club.

Members of the Greenwood Woman's Club and their husbands attended an open meeting of the club on last Thursday evening at the high school building. Miss Lenora Larsen had charge of the meeting. Mr. Edgar Cole gave a talk on the Junior high school work and physical education. Miss Maude Holden gave the high school cirriculum. Miss Bess LeValley, Miss Lenora Larsen and Miss Gladys LaRue explained the work of the grade school. Miss Doris Bocock presented numbers by the high school orchestra and girls' sextet, followed by the readings by Esther Blauvett, Robert Wilkins and Lucile Bowers. Prof. W. D. Hughes gave a talk "Looking Ahead in School Problems." Jackie Headley and Shirley Anderson gave several musical numbers. The club will assist in gathering food and clothing for the drouth stricken areas, those on the committee included Mesdames A. E. Leesley, Leo Peters, P. E. Clymer, W. A. White, Ben Howard, Carl Weideman and the Misses Margaret Greer, Ethel Hartsook and Margaret Erickson.—Greenwood Gazette.

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Plan Extension of De Molay Activities in 1932

Advisory Board of Masons Have Conference With Supervisor of Boys' Order.

From Friday's Daily

Last evening the advisory committe of the Cass Chapter of the Order of DeMolay, composed of members of the local Masonic bodies, held a conference here with Supervisor Pierce of Kansas City, Missouri, representing the grand chapter.

The local board members, Dr. Frank L. Cummins, chairman; Rea F. Patterson, John F. Wehrbein, Henry Born and Frank A. Cloidt, met at a luncheon at the Majestic cafe with Mr. Pierce.

A great many plans that have been made for the DeMolay work by the national and international boards, was discussed as well as the problems that each chapter is called upon to face in the everyday conduct of affair.s

Cass chapter of the DeMolay was organized here in 1922 and has had a very active organization since granted a charter, several hundred of the local young men having been members since its establishment. In this order the membership is limited to a few years, from sixteen to twenty-one, altho in recent years an auxiliary membership for a short period after the twenty-first birthday is permitted. A great many of the chapter members have advanced from he DeMolay into Masonry, which last order exercises a supervisory capacity of the individual chapters.

LOCAL NEWS

From Friday's Daily

Mrs. Edith Bouton of Wabash, was in the city for a short time today looking after some matters of business and visiting with friends.

Attorney C. E. Tefft and son, Carl, of Weeping Water were in the city for a short time today attending to some matters in the county court. They were accompanied here by C. E. Pool, one of the well known and prominent residents of that place.

From Saturday's Daily

Attorney Carl D. Ganz, of Alvo, was in the city today, braving the cold weather to drive in to attend to some matters in the couny tcourt.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Courtright of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, are here for a visit at the home of Mrs. Courtright's father, George A. Kaffenberger and the other relatives and friends.

Attorney T. F. Wiles of Omaha was a visitor in the city today to attend to some matters of business and also to spend a short time with the relatives. Mr. Wiles is a brother of Luke Wiles and Mrs. Jessie Hall of this city.

EXPLAINS BOMB WARNING

Montgomery, Ala.—Governor Miller revealed that A. H. Donaldson of Ensley, Ala., was the author of a letter sent to the capitol recently that warned of a plot to bomb the chief executive and three other state officials. The governor made public the letter in which Donaldson said he overheard four men discussing plans to "dynamite or bomb" the four executives.

Miller was at a loss to account for a report from Birmingham that the author of the letter had been arrested there and was being brought to Montgomery, as Donaldson was here to watch for the appearance of those making the threats. More than a dozen guards were stationed at the capitol as a precautionary measure.

SMITH'S FRIEND IN RACE

Manchester, N. H.—Further evidence that Alfred E. Smith would find strong support in New Hampshire should he seek the democratic presidential nomination developed Wednesday. James A. Broderick, a prominent Manchester lawyer and an old time democrat who gave Smith staunch support during the 1928 presidential campaign, announced he would be a candidate for democratic delegate-at-large to the national convention and would be unpledged but favoring Smith. He said "if Smith decides to run I will support him."

Otherwise , Broderick said, he would support Governor Ritchie. Broderick is the first New Hampshire democrat to declare for Ritchie even as an alernative choice.

HASTINGS BLAST UNSOLVED

Hastings—A cigar, blown from the mouth of Capt. Bert Beach and buried in a plaster wall, indicates the force of an explosion which wrecked the police station here Tuesday.

State sheriffs investigating the blast have gone home after concluding it was due to nitroglycerine. Police Chief Elbert Dailey agrees, but Fire Chief Murphy said that spontaneous combustion inside the vault probably was to blame. Beach, who was injured seriously, is recovering. Workmen are repairing the station. Damage is estimate at $500.

STATE TO RESURFACE 3 MAJOR HIGHWAYS

Lincoln, Jan. 28.—Two hundred carloads of gravel for surfacing sections of state highways will be ordered by State Purchasing Agent Farris after he tabulates bids Saturday.

One hundred sixteen carloads will be used on the north branch of the Lincoln highway between Fremont and Blair, on both sides of Arlington. Forty-eight carloads will be used on projects in Thomas county, near Thedford, Norway and Seneca. Hooker county will get 27 carloads for the highway east of Mullen.

M'DONALD TAKES NO SIDES

Thornley—Prime Minister MacDonald told a crowd of his own constituents Friday night that the "state of things at Shanghai is deplorable."

"Apart from the details of diplomacy, I express without reserve the moral and rational regrest of everybody that such events should happen." Mr. MacDonald continued. "For the moment I assign no blame. I take no sides, but the experience is a very disappointing one."

On the subject of German reparations, the prime minister made this declaration: "We have to stick to the problem of reparations until that error has been wiped off the history of Europe."

Kearney Normal Bests Peru by 31-30 Score

Antelopes Go Into Tie With the Bobcats for Second Place—Win Seven Straight

Peru—Kearney Normal cagers handed the champion Peru basketeers their first conference setback of the season here Friday, claiming a 31 to 30 decision to go into a tie with the Bobcats for second place. The winners led at the half 19 to 6.

The victory was Kearney's seventh straight and third this week, the Antelopes being scheduled to tackle Omaha Saturday night.

Wolcott was the big shot in the Kearney attack, collecting eight field goals and one free throw for a total of seventeen points. Blazek also scored nine points for the winners while Punches and Priefert topped the Peru scoring with seven tallies each. Summary:

Kearney—

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Graham, f	1	2	3	4
Wolcott, f	8	1	1	17
Blazek, c	4	1	1	9
Fitz, g	0	0	0	0
Juelfs, g	0	1	1	1
	13	5	6	31

Peru—

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Galloway, f	1	1	1	3
Jolly, g	0	0	0	0
Hatcher, f	2	1	3	5
Carmichel, f	1	0	0	2
Punches, c	3	1	2	7
Priefert, g	3	1	2	7
Korber, g	3	0	0	6
	13	4	8	30

Referee: John Wolf, Kansas City.

Poison Expert is Rushing Westward by Plane

Doctor Flies from Omaha to Fresno, Calif., to Rescue 31 Thallium Poison Victims.

Omaha—One of the only two men in the world who have made an intensive study of the poison thallium and its results sped out of Omaha on a westbound air mail plane Thursday evening for Fresno, Calif,, where he will endeavor to save the lives of thirty-one Mexicans suffering from thallium poison.

He is Dr. J. C. Munch, Glenolden, Pa., a department of agriculture toxicologist, who spent many months experimenting wih hallium after its discovery by a German scientist.

"Our chief battle now is to save the reproductive glands of the victims," he said. "Thallium destroys the endocrine glands and particularly the reproductive glands. It is more toxic than strychnine. It was used in California in place of strychnine because field rodents of that state became immune to strychnine."

He said he would experiment with a combination of pilocarpine and hyposodium bisulphate in an effort to save the thirty-one Mexicans from becoming nonproductive.

The former medicine is a poison which South American Indians use on their poison arrows. The latter is used by photographers in developing plates.

"In my experiments with thallium I found that it removed almost all of the hair from animals I worked with," Dr. Munch said. "The human victims no doubt will lose most of their hair, even their eyebrows, unless we can check spread of the poison."

RED GAS ORDER CHANGED

Governor Bryan has modified his order which is to go into effect Feb. 15 and which originally prohibited the use of colored matter in gasoline except gasoline containing tetraethyl lead, a poison, as an antiknock agent which might be colored red. Complaint was made that the order gave a monopoly upon the use of red for one particular kind of gasoline. The modified order permits any gasoline to be colored red which contains antiknock characteristics equal to octane number 65 of the knock rating system adopted by the United States bureau of standards. The new order says:

"Any gasoline not containing teraethyl lead or showing an antiknock standard equal to octane No. 65 must be sold without the addition of any foreign coloring matter."

The order will prevent the use of "rainbow colors" common at present. The state department of agriculture has ordered a nonportable machine to be used at its quarters in the capitol for testing gasoline under the new order.

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Phil Wrigley to Take Over Reins of Cubs

Son of Chewing Gum Magnate Slated to Carry On Quest for World Title

Chicago, Jan. 27.—The job of making the Chicago Cubs baseball champions of the world—William Wrigley's most cherished dream—has been left to his son, Phil K.

While there is no definite information concerning the disposal of Wrigley's vast fortune, his controlling share in the Cubs is believed certain to go to his son. Phil K., himself a sports enthusiast, already has become president of the Wrigley gum interests.

Wrigley was busy just before his fatal illness planning ways and means of realizing his dream of seeing the Cubs win a world championship, and thus wipe out the memories—bitter ones to him—of the club's failure to win in 1918 and 1829, after conquering the National league.

From the time he became associated with major league baseball in 1915, Wrigley wanted a championship team, and nearly $6,000,000 was poured into the club toward that purpose. Manager followed manager—Fred Mitchell, Johnny Evers, Bill Killifer, Robbit Maranville, and George Gibson, until Joe McCarthy was brought up from the Louisville club of the American association.

McCarthy delivered to the extent of steering the Cubs to the National league championship in 1929. This outfit won only one game from the Philadelphia Athletics, and after the team finished in second place in 1930, Rogers Hornsby became McCarthy's successor.

Wrigley personally had handled the deal which brought Hornsby to the Cubs from the Boston Braves, and it was the most stupendous deal in baseball history. Around $250,000 in money and players were turned over to Judge Emil Fuchs, owner of the Braves in return for Hornsby's services.

Not all of the money Wrigley spent produced results so satisfying to the man who was determined to have a world championship club. It is said that he dumped more than $400,000 into third basemen alone, in an attempt to find a star for that position. He died without having found one, unless young Stanley Hack, purchased last fall from the Sacramento club of the Pacific Coast league, delivers.

HEAR WOW CASE ON MONDAY

Washington, Jan. 28.—Arguments on the appeal of station WOW at Omaha to reverse the decision of the radio commission denying WOW the time allocated to station WCAJ, operated by the Nebraska Wesleyan university at Lincoln, will be heard Monday before the court of appeals of the District of Columbia, it was announced at radio commission headquarters.

WOW's application to secure the one seventh time now being used by WCAJ and assign the latter station to some other channel was denied by the commission by a 4-to1 vote.

The commission points out that the question for the court of appeals is whether public welfare will be served by reversal. WCAJ is a pioneer nonprofit station and confines itself entirely to educational, cultural and religious and entertainment programs. It is the only station of that character within an area of several hundred miles.

GRAND DUKE IS LEADER

Tokyo—One of the groups of white Russians clamoring for a new independent state of Manchuria acknowledges as its leader the former Grand Duke Cyril, pretender to the Russian throne, the Japanese consul-general at Mukden has reported. The grand duke is living in Paris but several Russian groups already have made preliminary inquiries as to what steps would be necessary for them to acquire citizenship should the new independent state be established. Cyril's group calls itself the Russian Association in Manchuria and Mongolia, and claims a membership of several thousand.

LOCKOUT DELAYED

Stockholm—A threatened lockout in the Swedish metal industries, involving about 90,000 men, which was to have taken effect Jan. 24, has now been postponed until Feb. 5. A new vote will be taken by the workers on Jan. 28 to decide whether to accept a new compromise, proposed by the government mediation board.

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British Judge's Ruling, Recognizing a Wife's Freedom to Follow Her Own Inclinations, Has Precedents Here.

By a recent ruling of Justice McCardie, British bachelor judge, the woman has the right to leave her husband; to choose her own occupation, political party and religion, and decide whether and when to bear children. A woman is a citizen, not a serf, according to the Judge, and as such has a right to decide her own future. The ruling was hailed in England as the ultimate step in the emancipation of woman, but in these United States it is "old stuff." It was only last year that a New York court upheld the refusal of Mrs. Marion Kahn, a Brooklyn, N. Y., stenographer, to bear children. In refusing to grant the husband an annulment on the plea that his wife failed to keep a pre-marriage promise that she would bear him a child, the Court decided that the matter of having children was solely the wife's affair. Supreme Court Justice Salvatore Cotillo, of New York, does not agree with his British brother jurist. He thinks that a husband has a right to demand that his wife have children, in return for his supporting her. Judge Cotillo asserts that he usually gives an annulment to a husband who can prove that his wife refused to bear children. Miss Rose Rosenberg, assistant district attorney of New York, agrees with Judge Cotillo as far as child-bearing is concerned, but supports Justice McCardie in his contention that a woman or a man should have the privilege of seeking happiness elsewhere if they cannot find it with the mate they married.

New York—The ruling of Justice McCardie, famous bachelor jurist of England, that "a woman's body is her own, she can leave her husband by her own will, chose her own occupation, political party and religion and can decide whether and when to bear children," is hailed in Britain as the ultimate in the emancipatory process of woman. Giving her the right, one presumes, to select Henley's "Invictus" for a theme song.

Justice McCardie's ruling was made in a case where a deserted husband sued a doctor who, he charged, had alienated the affections of his wife. In deciding against the husband, the jurist declared that a woman is a citizen, not a serf, and that she is entitled to decide her own future. In other words, if a wife thinks she would be happier with another man, it is her privilege to throw friend hubby into the discard.

That may be new in England, but in these United States it is rather ancient history. Here the law is ninety-nine per cent on the side of the woman in martial tangles. As far as ownership of the body is concerned, it has long been recognized here that the female of the species has exclusive rights in perpetuity to the male, not only body but soul.

A woman may tire of a husband, go to Reno and divorce him, demanding whatever alimony she thinks fit and heaven help poor hubby if he cannot pay. He need not look to the law for aid. There is only one place where he can find peace and that's where he goes—to jail.

As regards alienation of affections. It has been proved by the records that virtually all claims for stolen love are filed by women. The same is true of breach of promise suits. Eminent jurists have designated this type of case as legalized blackmail, but nothing can be done about it. Cases of men suing for breach of promise or alienation of affections are as rare as the eggs of the dodo.

As far as childbearing is concerned, Justice CcCradie has said nothing new. It was only last year that the law upheld Mrs. Marion Kahn, a Brooklyn, N. Y., stenographer, in her refusal to bear children. In endeavoring to secure an annulment, Alfred A. Kahn, the husband, said that prior to their marriage the wife had promised to bear children and as she had failed to make good he thought he was entitled to call off his side of the bargain. The court decided in Mrs. Kohn's favor, ruling that the matter was entirely up to her whether or not she wanted children.

Supreme Court Justice Salvatore A. Cotillo of New York does not quite agree with Justice McCardie. Justice Cotillo is of the opinion that when a wife walks out on her husband he should have some recourse other than a visit to a speakeasy to sing the bottle cry of freedom. He thinks the marriage contract implies that in return for supporting his wife a man is entitled to have a family if he wants one. The judge further declared that he usually grants an annulment to a man who proves that his wife refuses to have children. Justice Cotillo finds support in Rose Rosenberg, assistant District Attorney of New York, who asserts that it is a wife's duty to have children and if she does not feel that way about it she has no right to marry. But regarding suits for alienation of affections, Miss Rosenberg is in agreement with the English jurist. The woman legal luminary believes that if either party to a marriage believes he or she can be happier with someone else, it is their privilege to try it without exposing the new object of their affections to an embarrassing court battle.

League Clears Way for a New Investigation

Two Articles, X and XV, of Covenant Are Invoked by Chinese Envoy

Geneva, Jan. 29.—Impressed by the extreme gravity of developments in the Far east, the League of Nations council today brushed aside Japan's technical objections and cleared the way for immediate organization of a neutral inquiry into the conflict at Shanghai.

It was an unexpected manifestation of firmness, explained in part by the knowledge that the United States views the disturbance with profound concern and appears ready to co-operate energetically in restoring peace in the Pacific.

Dr. A. W. Yen, for China, invoked Articles X and XV of the league covenant when the council met. Article X guarantees the political independence and territorial integrity of the signatories, and Article XV gives the council the right to act in circumstances such as these without the vote of the interested parties.

Naoake Sato, for Japan, challenged the council's right to act, contending that the situation at Shanghai is entirely different from that envisaged in the covenant.

The chairman overruled him and asked the secretary to make all the necessary arrangements for full investigation of the dispute between China and Japan. The secretary said he would present his proposals tomorrow.

Tonight it was believed the investigation proposed would be made at Shanghai by a commission composed of the diplomatic representatives of the United States and the other great powers now in China and Japan. The first step would be to obtain a promise of American participation. Thereafter the commission could assemble at Shanghai on a few hours' notice. —World-Herald.

In a few months work will be under way on Missouri river development in this vicinity. Few realize the great scope of this work that will take several years to complete.