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THEM "RED HOT"

(Continued from Page 11) York Herald had published on September 9, the following dispatch:

" 'Tokio, Wednesday-The Tokio press regrets that the jingo American press is raising the usual protest against Japan regarding the new China-Japanese convention. It states be prepared in the absence of Mr. that the Manchurian railways are administered in accordance with America's long cherished motto of the open door policy. Moreover, it importance that it be handled inteladds, the convention is now an ac- ligently by the American press if officomplished fact, and America can cial action were taken not change it, however much it may dislike it.'

the state department was not made cordance with the spirit, at least, of until September 27. This also has a the president's wishes, expressed by significant bearing on the reference him to me, and that it furnished no to 'recent canards' in the secretary's sufficient excuse for the sensational telegram to me at San Francisco.

"In order to understand how this matter came to be mentioned, it is necessary to make a brief explanation. When I accepted the appoint- main in it without the entire confiment of minister to China, at the dence of the president and the correquest of the president, and after- dial support of the government." ward he expressed the earnest wish that the people of this country should be aroused to a keen interest in the Pacific situation, both commercially and politically, he felt that our greatest problem lay there, and that our engaged for some time in making people were not fully awakened to its importance.

"As I stated in a public address in Chicago on September 4, the president advised me to accept all available invitations to public meetings and dinners and said: 'Do not miss any of them and when you go to one insist on speaking and let them have they continue to grow in number and and dinners and said: 'Do not miss it red hot.'

"I assumed the president wished

"The difficulty has also been increased by the absence of specific instructions from the state department, and of any adequate discus- It builds up, feeds and strengthens the sion with its officials as to the policy of this government. I have been restores it to perfect health. much gratified that no criticism had come to me from any official source until I was recalled to Washington last week.

"With the previous approval of the president, I had arranged to go to China by way of Europe, so that I might have conferences with wellinformed and influential persons of widely divergent interests and points of view, and I had made many appointments.

"It was then suggested by Mr. Knox that it would be better for me to proceed by way of the Pacific. Contrary to my understanding that this matter should be fully discussed with the president, in conference with Secretary Knox, the secretary informed me that it would be unnecessary to see the president, and that I should proceed by way of Japan. It was agreed I should sail on October 5 with the minister to Japan. I was told letters would be given me and arrangements made for seeing important persons in Japan. I have not since then seen Secretary Knox, except on last Sunday, nor have I had any adequate discussion with the department as to its policy.

"Some days before the date set for my departure, I came to Washington and with considerable difficulty made a number of appointments with the first assistant secretary of state, no one of which could he keep, nor explain his failure to keep. No papers, not even my official credentials, were ready for me when I left Washington for San Francisco, with just time to catch

cisco after the secretary's telegram recalling me to Washington.

"As I was hurriedly leaving Washington, a representative of an important paper asked me about the China-Japan agreement, and I said the matter was under consideration, as was well known, but that no decision had been reached, and ' may have said, although I do not recall it, that obviously no statement would Hoyt. I advised him to get thoroughly informed upon the whole subject as it would be of the greatest

"This is the sum of my offending, On mature consideration, it is my "The publication complained of by judgment that my action was in acand inconsiderate action of the secretary of state.

"However, I did not seek this post, and am absolutely unwilling to re-

#### Statement of Knox

In announcing his action Mr. Knox gave out the following statement:

"The department of state has been the usual study of the recent agree-

# Can't Do It

severity.

They are the outgrowth of exhausted "I assumed the president wished me to discuss realities, not platitudes. I have not had experience as a public speaker, and it was and is a difficult role, but I have done my best to carry out the president's wishes.

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