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OPEN DOOR JAPAN'S POLICY

Baron Komura Addresses Diet on Manchurian Situation.

STANDS BY PORTSMOUTH TREATY

Foreign Minister Says Many Projects Have Sprung Up on Theory Railroad Would Remain in Hands of Country.

TOKIO, Jan. 27.—Baron Komura, minister for foreign affairs, addressed the Diet this afternoon on the subject of diplomatic relations, laying special stress on Japan's relations with Russia, China and the United States.

"I assure you with perfect frankness and sincerity that the bonds of amity between the two countries are being constantly strengthened and there is absolutely no cause for apprehension," he said.

"The relations between Japan and China involved important and far-reaching consequences politically and economically. In a spirit of mutual conciliation the most important outstanding issues have been successfully adjusted."

"The policy of Japan in Manchuria is the open door and equal opportunity. It is the policy of the United States government recently proposed a plan regarding the neutralization of Manchurian railways."

"The change must be attended by serious consequences. In the region affected by the south Manchurian railway numerous undertakings have been promoted in the belief that the railway would remain in our possession."

"I trust that the United States will appreciate our position and that the other powers will equally recognize the justice of Japan's attitude."

JOY IN PARIS SHORT LIVED His embankment gave way with a roar, flooding new districts.

AMBASSADOR BACON MOVES FAMILY. At 3 o'clock the river had risen two inches since the subsidence at noon.

THE WATER HAS NOT YET REACHED THE CATOMBA, where rest 6,000,000 akula.

THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE HAS BEEN AT WORK for five or six months investigating the alleged frauds of the Iowa Cattle Club.

THE PROCEEDINGS NOW IN PROGRESS before the federal grand jury of this district are in line with this investigation.

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GRAFT CHARGES IN CHICAGO

Eleven Indictments Are Returned in Lawrence Avenue Case.

QUARTER MILLION INVOLVED

Accused Men Are a Contractor and Employees and Several City Officials—Overcharges for Brick and Concrete.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Paul Rediske, resigned deputy commissioner of public works; Michael H. McGovern, a wealthy contractor who has had many big city contracts; and nine city officials and employees of McGovern were indicted by the grand jury today.

The men are charged with conspiracy to defraud the city of \$250,000, according to the sum mentioned in the true bill.

The indictment on this charge came as a complete surprise, as it was believed the alleged fraud involved only about \$60,000 in the so-called "shale rock" scandal.

The men indicted besides Rediske and McGovern are: Otto Nichol, secretary to McGovern; Max Landugh, former superintendent for McGovern; George Moore, foreman for McGovern; Ralph Bonnell, resident assistant city engineer; John C. F. assistant city engineer; Robert E. former member of the city council; Burk John McNichols and Joseph Maher, city inspectors in engineer's department.

The indicted men are specifically accused of conspiring to defraud the city by laying out one-sixth of the concrete and brick work called for in the contract for the construction of section "21" of the Lawrence street tunnel.

The Merriam commission, which has been investigating municipal expenditures, brought out the fact that the city had been charged about \$46,000 for the cutting out of "shale rock" in section "D" of the tunnel.

The indictment on the \$250,000 contract for the Lawrence street tunnel sewer was made by the city in July, 1909. The witnesses upon whose testimony the men are believed to have been indicted were:

John J. Hanberg, commissioner of public works; John Erisson, city engineer; E. J. Maher, voucher clerk in the city comptroller's office; and five employees of McGovern.

Rediske displayed little emotion when he was told he had been indicted, and later furnished the \$20,000 bond required from him. McGovern was also held in \$20,000 bond, while the others were placed on their own recognizance.

The following statement was made by Rediske: "The only thing I can say is that no report of any irregularities or shortage of material in the construction of the sewer was ever made to me."

"I had reports that the work was progressing very favorably. In fact, the city engineer reported to me that the job was one of the finest pieces of sewer building he had ever seen."

Mayor Buse refused to make any statement, when he was told of the indictments having been returned. Rediske resigned from his position as deputy commissioner of public works a short time ago, after the Merriam commission had made public certain statements relating to the methods of his office. Bonnell was formerly an assistant city engineer, but was suspended for refusing to aid the commission in its investigations.

WILDER ON POSTAL SYSTEM

Head of Butterick Company Addresses Committee on Magazine Postage Rate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Severely criticizing the government's system of conducting the Postoffice department, George W. Wilder, president of the Butterick Publishing company, and principal spokesman of the magazine and periodical publishers' committee here trying to prevent the threatened increase of the postal rate on second-class matter, addressed the house committee on postoffices and post roads today.

Mr. Wilder charged that the Postoffice department was not efficient because of inadequate salaries paid and therefore the quality of men needed for the work was attracted.

Representative Fassett of New York resented the latter statement, declaring the Postoffice department had attracted such men as John Wanamaker and G. E. Corley.

Mr. Wilder said there was no justification for separating newspapers and magazines and charging the latter more than the former.

DEATH RECORD.

Captain David McCaig. PLATSMOUTH, Neb., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Captain David McCaig, an early Civil war hero, died in his home at Elmwood and the funeral services were held today.

Valentine Gehr. HUMPHREY, Neb., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Wednesday morning at 5:30 o'clock Valentine Gehr passed away after a few weeks' illness with typhoid-pneumonia.

Rear Admiral Dyer. MELROSE, Mass., Jan. 27.—Rear Admiral Nensiah M. Dyer, honored for distinguished services in two wars, died at his home here late today, following an attack of acute indigestion.

Farmers Organize Creamery. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—As the result of a movement which has been inaugurated by the farmers living in the vicinity of Colton, near Sioux Falls, a company composed exclusively of farmers may be organized to purchase and in future operate a creamery now in existence at Colton. The project will be discussed at length and definite action taken at a mass meeting of farmers which is to be held at Colton on Saturday of this week.

Taft in Military Order. NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Announcement was made today of the election of President Taft as a member of the New York commandery of the Military Order of Foreign Wars of the United States.

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JUDGE HOWE LEAVES BENCH

Second District Judge in Des Moines to Quit His Job.

WILL RE-ENTER LAW PRACTICE

Much Friction Over Recent Appointment—Contest Expected Over Vacancy—Men Held for Stealing Sheep.

DES MOINES, Jan. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Another political surprise was offered today by the resignation of Judge James A. Howe, from the district bench.

Sheep Thieves Caught. The arrest of three men in the country about five miles out, accused of sheep stealing, has called attention to the fact that there are a few sheep in the county.

ELLIS DENIES FRICTION

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of his visit here and the scope of the present investigation Mr. Ellis said.

After Aero Club Meet. Des Moines business men decided today to send a committee to St. Louis to try to secure for next year the meet of the Associated Aero Clubs of America for an aviation contest.

Iowa Cow Culture Work. A meeting of about twenty of the prominent breeders of dairy cattle of the state was held today at which plans were laid for continuing the work of the Cow Culture Club.

Educational Directory is Out. State Superintendent Riggs issued today the annual Iowa educational directory, containing statistics of Iowa schools for the last year.

Allison-Cummins Bet in Court. MASON CITY, Ia., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The locally famous election bet case, which dates back to the Allison-Cummins senatorial campaign, has again appeared in the limelight, and will probably come to trial in district court during the present term.

Iowa Alumni Frolic. IOWA CITY, Ia., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Gerald G. Walker, a graduate of the law class of 1890 in the University of Iowa, was frozen to death near Judith Gap, Mont. recently, according to a letter received here yesterday.

NO BOYCOTT IN DES MOINES

Trades and Labor Assembly Refuses to Take Part in the Movement.

DES MOINES, Jan. 27.—The Trades and Labor assembly of Des Moines at the regular weekly meeting last night refused to join in the meat boycott.

The Weather.

FOR NEBRASKA—Fair; slightly colder. FOR IOWA—Partly cloudy; slightly colder. Temperature at Omaha yesterday: High, 35; low, 20.

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GLAVIS CHARGES ARE HEARD

Case Against Ballinger is Summed Up by Attorney Brandeis.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Just what the charges are that Louis B. Glavis upholds against Richard A. Ballinger, secretary of the interior, were finally made clear to the congressional investigating committee before its first session adjourned yesterday afternoon.

Particularly, Mr. Brandeis said that Mr. Ballinger had acted as an attorney in drawing up an agreement in secret and mentioned in the Wilson Coal company cases in Lewis county, Washington, these cases being an alleged fraud upon land laws, this being before Ballinger entered the government service and his name not appearing in the court records of the case.

As commissioner of the land office in 1907, said Brandeis, further specifying, Ballinger did not show due diligence in further investigating the alleged frauds connected with the Cunningham coal lands in Alaska and was otherwise involved improperly therein.

Glavis was before the committee and both he and his attorney were closely questioned by its members. The hearing will be resumed tomorrow.

Hargis Must Serve Term. LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 27.—Hench Hargis must serve his sentence of one year imprisonment for the murder of his father, James Hargis, the feudist, according to a finding handed down by the Kentucky court of appeals at Frankfort today.

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