

Powers Give Up Rights to Own Courts in China

Action Taken by Arms Conference at China's Request—Lodge Named on Body to Work Out Surrender.

Washington, Nov. 25.—(By The Associated Press.)—Abolition of extra territorial rights in China, by which various powers maintain their own courts for trial of their own nationals, was agreed to in principle today by the powers represented in the Washington conference on Pacific and far eastern affairs.

The Chinese delegation presented to the committee today a statement strongly urging the abolition of the extra territorial rights and sympathetic responses were said to have been voiced by the representatives of the other powers.

Form of Resolution. Belief was generally expressed, however, that the rights could not be given up immediately in view of conditions in China, but that the abolition should come as promptly as compatible with the present situation and progress of China.

The committee upon reaching the general agreement authorized the appointment of a subcommittee headed by Senator Lodge of the American delegates to present the principle in the concrete form of a resolution.

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Average Span of Life Will Be 100 Years in 2074, Experts Aver

New York, Nov. 25.—One hundred and fifty-three years from now, or in the year 2074, health conditions in this country will be so good that the average person will live 100 years, according to several Red Cross statisticians.

These statisticians based their 100 years idea on what they called past passing out performances. For instance, in 1910 in New York persons died at an average of 35 years of age and in 1920 at an average age of 39.

This upward trend of life, they claimed, has been in evidence for many years, available statistics from the 16th century showing the span of life to be 18. By the 18th century it had lengthened to 28 years.

Ancestors of Irwin Suicide Took Own Lives

Wife of Farmer Kills Young Son and Then Slashes Own Throat—Financial Worries Are Blamed.

Irwin, Ia., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—When Mrs. Guy Le Rette, 35, wife of a farmer of this community, committed suicide at her home she followed in the footsteps of her father and grandfather. Both took their own lives, as did an uncle of the woman.

In addition to killing herself, Mrs. Le Rette killed her son, Kenard, 7. Their bodies were found in a pool of blood on the kitchen floor. Mrs. Le Rette had caved in the skull of her little boy before slashing his throat with a razor. Washing the blood off her hands, she laid down beside the boy's body and cut her own throat.

The tragedy was committed soon after Le Rette went to the field in the morning. The boy's breakfast, untouched, was still on the table when the bodies were found.

Worry over money matters is thought to have unbalanced her mind. Last year they built a costly home for which they went in debt. The slump in price of farm products also worried Mrs. Le Rette, despite the fact her banker told her only a few days ago there was no need for alarm.

Mrs. Le Rette graduated from the Harlan High school and later engaged in teaching. Since her marriage she and her husband lived on a farm. S. C. Plummer, father of Mrs. Le Rette, killed herself at his home here several years ago. His father, also took his own life and Scott Plummer, uncle of the woman, killed himself at Colfax, Ia., some years ago.

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Prince Hirohito Is Designated as Japan's Regent

Crown Prince Is Proclaimed Ruler Following Physical and Mental Breakdown of Emperor.

(Continued From Page One.) An important state function. In the spring of 1921 the emperor broke an ancient Japanese tradition by sending the crown prince on a visit to Europe.

It was reported at that time that his prospective tour abroad was due to an intrigue to annul his engagement to marry the Princess Inako. About this time there was a movement to have him declared regent owing to the long continued illness of his father.

Before he entertained by the royal household in Tokyo that his wedding would take place after he returned from abroad. In the spring of 1921 the prince visited England, Scotland, France, Belgium, Holland and Italy.

The first Japanese prince who ever left his native country. He was accompanied by Admiral Togo, who for a number of years had directed his education. He was made an honorary general in the British army and a knight of the Order of the Bath by King George.

Washington, Nov. 25.—(By The Associated Press.)—The announcement from Tokyo of the regency of Hirohito was expected in Japanese circles here as the recent tour of the crown prince to Europe generally was understood to have been the first step in the coronation arrangements for the young emperor.

Representative Japanese today emphasized how much this visit to western countries had meant for Japan. It was recalled that when the crown prince returned to Tokyo he made a memorable speech to the people in which he frankly admitted that Japan had much to learn from western countries and that all the subjects of the empire must strive their utmost to bring Japan to the high development necessary for her national progress.

Only 20 Years Old. The regent, who is only 20, has already accomplished a great deal in establishing a more liberal understanding between the imperial court and the people of the empire. He has already abandoned the ancient idea of imperial aloofness and in striking contrast to the earlier days when Japanese were not supposed to gaze upon their emperor, Hirohito has recently appeared at various public meetings in quite an informal manner and had made a number of speeches.

Japanese here assert that the responsibility of having Japan emerge from the olden days to the present liberal movement, as regards the court, is, however, in the hands of Viscount Makino of the imperial household, who was one of Japan's delegates at the Versailles conference.

Makino's Task. Viscount Makino has before him the task of meeting the wishes of modern Japan with its democratic tendencies without offending the old court nobles who are inclined to resist too many innovations. It is the understanding, here among Japanese that the immediate reason for the regency is the conviction that the emperor is incurably ill and is quite unable to carry on the duties of the throne.

Pastor Takes Charge. West Point, Neb., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—Rev. J. A. Young of Colorado Springs has opened his pastorate at the Evangelical church in this city. Rev. Mr. Young will remain here about six months.

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German Women Hurt Sneeze Bombs Into Prussian Landtag Meet

Berlin, Nov. 25.—(By The Associated Press.)—Women communist members of the Prussian Landtag, angered by cheating during a vote, threw sneeze powder and bombs containing foul smelling gases into the chamber. Afterwards they lit pipes and cigars and blew smoke clouds into the face of the president of the Landtag, who had ordered the members to cease smoking.

Iowa Welcomes Marshal Foch

One of Largest Crowds Ever Assembled in Dubuque Greets Him.

Dubuque, Ia., Nov. 25.—(By The Associated Press.)—Marshal Ferdinand Foch of France was officially welcomed to Iowa here this morning by one of the largest crowds that ever gathered in Dubuque.

Thousands of persons swarmed to the Chicago & Great Western station at 9:10 a. m. when the special train arrived. A demonstration of welcome lasted several minutes and was joined by several bands.

A citizens' committee presented Marshal Foch with a beautiful patriotic memorial scroll depicting Dubuque as the original French settlement in the upper Mississippi valley. Dubuque was settled in 1785 by Julian Dubuque, a Frenchman.

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Agitation Begun For Revision of New Tax Laws

Organizations and Individuals Dissatisfied With Provisions—Changes Likely to Be Held Up Until 1922.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Although a new tax law is now on the statute books, agitation for a further revision will be commenced at once by individuals and organizations dissatisfied with the measure signed Wednesday by President Harding.

It is expected that the president's recommendations for an extensive revision will be held up until the session starting in December, 1922. The debate in both houses of congress on the conference report was marked by statements by republicans as well as democrats, showing a lack of satisfaction over the result of many months spent in revising the revenue law.

No member of congress seems to have been able to develop any enthusiasm over the bill and most of them voted for the conference report only because it was better than existing laws.

To Urge Investigation. Senator Calder, the republican member of the finance committee, who was one of those criticizing the bill, will call up early in the coming session, his resolution introduced Wednesday for the creation of a tax investigation commission composed of three senators, three representatives and three members representing the house, but chosen by the president. Its duties would be: To investigate the effect upon the federal revenues of tax-exempt state

and municipal securities and possible methods of federal taxation of such securities. To investigate the effect of the existing differences in law between the federal taxation of individuals, partnerships and of corporations. To investigate the taxation of expenditures and the reduction of the tax rates upon savings, as a means for raising revenue, stimulating thrift and redistributing the burdens of taxation.

To Probe Profit Tax. To investigate the effect of income and profits taxes upon the accumulation and investment of liquid capital. To make, from time to time, such recommendations as it deems advisable pursuant to such investigations and to report on or before the first Monday in December of each year to the president, and to the congress, its activities.

The question of a sales tax promises to be uppermost in discussions relative to future revision.

Company at Hyannis Will Seek War Finance Loans. Lincoln, Nov. 25.—Articles of incorporation were granted to the Hyannis Agricultural Loan association by the state department of trade and commerce, for the announced purpose of obtaining advances from the war finance corporation. Capital stock is given as \$100,000, with \$50,000 paid up. The incorporators are all bankers and live stock raisers of Garden county.

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Germany Charges France Has Big Colored Army

Army Department Alleges Black Force Is Menace to World—Allegations of Briand Denied.

By GEORGE SELDES. Berlin, Nov. 25.—The German government army department, the successor to the war department, not only denies every specific charge made in Premier Briand's speech in Washington, but in contending that France has not demobilized, says that it has raised the largest single army in history and brings confidential reports claiming that France has raised a colored army of 330 battalions and now has almost as many colored troops as white.

In reply to questions as to whether the German army and police department consists chiefly of officers and noncommissioned officers, whether cannons and airplanes had been destroyed, whether the civilwehr or volunteer militia had been disbanded, and on other points raised by M. Briand, the army department officials presented a series of documents claiming that every charge made by the French premier was false, and then brought from the archives, reports on the French army, especially on black and brown troops. The German officers declare that this colored army is a future menace to the white world.

Militia Disbanded. Concerning the volunteer militia, army department officials show that M. Briand's statement that a force

of 300,000 men, chiefly in Bavaria had been in existence, was true, but now it was disbanded and disbanded under the supervision of an entire nation, the head of which is largely French. Moreover, the officials declared that a majority of the men in the militia were over 40 and that the organization was formed to protect the citizens from bolshevist bands. They declared that the men never had modern weapons, but carried old rifles.

Trial of Former Banker Starts at Wahoo Monday. Lincoln, Nov. 25.—(Special.)—The trial of Ray Lower, former cashier of the Valparaiso State bank, charged with illegally borrowing and misappropriating funds of the bank, will open at Wahoo, Monday. J. B. Chase and C. L. Dort, assistant attorneys general, will conduct the prosecution.

Lower pleaded guilty at one time and was sentenced. Then an attorney took his case and appealed to the supreme court for a dismissal of the case because the name of an assistant attorney general, instead of the name of the attorney general, was signed to the complaint. The court dismissed the case.

The Difference Must Be Seen to Be Appreciated. Lincoln, Nov. 25.—(Special.)—Lincoln is "kidding" Omaha these days because Omaha is claiming so Lincoln says that the installation of the automatic telephone there is the first complete unit of machine switching ever done in the United States. Lincoln has had the automatic telephone for many years.

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Out Goes Barker's BOYS' SHOP. Men's Clothing Demands Additional Floor Space. Saturday—Choose Any Boys' SUIT or OVERCOAT. In the House at a Discount of 25% BARKER'S. 2d Floor Securities Bldg. 16th and Farnam.

11 One eleven cigarettes. The Three Inseparables. One for mildness, VIRGINIA. One for mellowness, BURLEY. One for aroma, TURKISH. The finest tobaccos perfectly aged and blended. 20 for 15¢. 2d Floor Securities Bldg. 16th and Farnam.

Record Haul of Fish Made. From River at Brownsville. Auburn, Neb., Nov. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—A record catch of fish is reported in the Missouri river at Brownsville on Thanksgiving day. Captain (Cook) McClary, F. R. Morrison and P. W. Cook, veteran river fishermen, using a 50-foot sein, pulled in 3,000 pounds of buffalo in one haul. The fish retail on the streets at 15 cents a pound.

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Cattle in Nebraska Show Seven Per Cent Decrease. Lincoln, Nov. 25.—(Special.)—S. H. Smith, secretary of agriculture, announced that there had been a decrease of 7 per cent in the number of cattle on Nebraska ranges this year against the number last year. This year there are 2,411,818 head of cattle in Nebraska, compared to 2,596,057 last year, a decrease of 186,239 head.

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