

Incident Of Spanish Message To Japan Considered Closed

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—(AP)—Spanish-American relations rolled back to an even keel today as both Washington and Madrid let it be known that the incident of the Spanish note of congratulation to the Japanese puppet regime in Manila is considered closed.

Generalissimo Francisco Franco's government in Madrid announced it first.

In response to questions, the state department said it had instructed American ambassador Carlton Hayes to tell the Spanish foreign minister that it considers the explanations furnished by the Spanish government were put forward in good faith, and that it was prepared to let the matter rest.

The department's statement fol-

lowed a fortnight of "serious study" which undersecretary of state Edward R. Stettinius said recently was being given to the Spanish note.

The note, sent on October 18 to the Japanese sponsored Philippine government of Jose P. Laurel, conveyed "the most sincere sentiments" not only of Generalissimo Franco, "the government and the ministry of foreign affairs but also of the Spanish people."

An explanation supplied here, by Spanish ambassador Don Juan Francisco de Cardenas speaking for his government, was that the note was intended as an act of courtesy toward the Philippine people and implied no recognition of the Laurel government.

Two Alarms Answered By Fire Department

Only two alarms were answered by the Fire Department here Saturday, one of which was false and was turned in at 3:22 a. m.

The second came as the result of a blaze in a two-story house at 720 South Sixth street. Damage was extensive caused mostly by smoke. The department reported that carelessness was the cause of this fire.

One half of all the atmosphere is below 18,000 feet altitude.

WORK STOPPAGE
NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—(AP)—Sam Baron, general manager of the New York joint board of the textile workers union (CIO), said today that 500 workers in nine of the city's yarn dye plants have voted to stop work Monday, "disregarding union leaders' advice," and predicted the plants would have to shut down.

Grandpappy Jenkins says he never thought he'd see the day when coal was so precious it seemed a waste to throw it into the furnace.

DREXLER PROPOSES SHOPPING PERIOD

Urges Shoppers To Do Traveling Between 10 A. M. And 4 P. M.

N. E. Drexler, transport administrator for Wilmington and New Hanover county, asked Wilmingtonians Saturday to "shop early, but not early in the morning."

"Make way for essential war workers who must travel in the morning and late afternoon," Mr. Drexler urged, "by doing your Christmas shopping during the transportation off-hours, between 10 a. m. and 4 p. m."

With the new ODT delivery restrictions, he pointed out, most Christmas shoppers will have to carry their packages home with them. And there won't be room on crowded late afternoon buses for both passengers and packages.

Traveling during the off-hours,

he explained, is not only a patriotic gesture, but for the personal interest of the shoppers as well, for those who insist on carrying their packages on buses crowded with workers may find them crushed when they reach home.

"To be safe," Mr. Drexler emphasized, "be homeward bound by 4 p. m."

Valuable Ring Found At Carolina Beach

Mrs. Estelle Penn, 1306 Watauga street, Kingsport, Tenn., found a "fairly valuable" ring along the shore at Carolina Beach November 17, and is anxious to return the article to its rightful owner.

Mrs. Penn will forward the ring to the party who is able to give a complete and accurate description. She reports that there are several unusual features about the ring that would make it easy to identify.

Mrs. Penn may be contacted at the Tennessee address.

WORK OR STAY AWAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.—(AP)—The nation's army and navy wives were cautioned today by Robert C. Newell, manager of the San Francisco war housing center, to "come prepared to go to work or stay away from San Francisco."

The warning followed the decision of many hotels to limit room occupancy to five days for transient guests, including service personnel.

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