

Chinese Claims Admitted To Be Just By Bigtime Powers

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gation, it is our intention to join with other delegations in the endeavor to come to an arrangement in a manner fair and satisfactory to all parties. We have come to this conference not to advance our own selfish interests; we have come to co-operate with all nations interested for the purpose of assuring peace in the Far East and friendship among nations. The Japanese delegation understands that the principle object of the conference is to establish in common accord policies and principles which are to guide the future actions of the

nations here represented. Although we are ready to explain or discuss any problem which in the wisdom of the conference is taken, we should regret undue protraction of the discussions by detailed examination of innumerable minor matters. BELGIUM'S POSITION. Baron de Cartier, speaking for Belgium, said: "I believe it advisable to briefly point out the spirit in which Belgium takes up the examination of the questions relating to the Far East. She is happy to subscribe to the noble sentiments that inspired the words

of the Secretary of State at the opening session of the work of our committee. "Insofar as China is concerned, my country has for many years maintained important relations with her and has been among the first to contribute to the development of the natural resources of China through the large part she has taken in the construction of its railroad system; it has also established there industrial and financial enterprises of importance. "The personal experience that I have been able to acquire through sojourns in China during the past 25 years, the evidence of the progress that she has made during that period in the manner in which she has been able to overcome her internal crises, inspire me with great confidence for her future. "Belgium will take part willingly in all the measures that this conference may adopt to insure the territorial integrity of China and to furnish her with the means to overcome her present difficulties. She is convinced that the support of the action of the government is the necessary condition of all progress and of the fruitful application of such rules as this conference might lay down in accord with the government of the Chinese Republic. "Belgium will unreservedly favor the policy of the open door. She desires to see assured to the industry and commerce of all the nations the possibility of sharing on a footing of complete and genuine equality the development of the resources of China to the greatest benefit of the Chinese people and of all humanity. "She has heard with satisfaction the statement of the representatives of the Chinese Republic that that country is ready to apply the policy of commercial liberty in all parts of its territory without exception. This commercial liberty will not produce its full effect unless the nationals of the Powers obtain the same rights and privileges which are a necessary condition of the full development of economic interests. "Belgium, in accord with the Powers concerned, is ready to consent to a fair increase in the customs duties.

"She will align herself willingly on the side of the countries which are disposed to accept the gradual abandonment of their rights or jurisdiction as soon as the Chinese Government shall have completed the work that it has undertaken and shall be in position to give assurance of the many guarantees that the proper administration of justice demands." ENGLAND'S POSITION. Mr. Balfour's statement, as officially paraphrased: "Mr. Balfour said that he thought it unnecessary to add one word to what had been said by his colleagues in regard to the question of a general order which had been raised. His reason for saying this was that he had nothing to add to the frequent declarations of the Government he had the honor to represent on all these questions. For example, the 'open door' in China, the integrity of China and the desirability of leaving China to work out its own salvation and to maintain control over its own affairs, and to substituting, when circumstances warranted, the normal processes of law for extra-territoriality. All these principles had been formulated over and over again in explicit terms by the Government which he represented. POSITION OF ITALY. Senator Schanzer's statement: "I have the honor to state in the name of the Italian delegation that we fully subscribe to the noble sentiments that have been expressed by the orators who have preceded me. The Italian delegation is ready to examine, together with the other delegations, with the greatest care and in a spirit of sincere sympathy the questions relating to China. It will give its support to the solutions that shall appear to be best suited to assure the free development of China and to guarantee an equality in footing of the different nations in their efforts to promote the progress of China and of commerce with that country. "M. Briand expressed the warm sympathy that France feels for China with which she has a common frontier about 1,500 kilometers long. The French delegation is disposed to consider in the most favorable light the Chinese claims in their entirety. But, in order to reach a practical result, it will be necessary to make a thorough examination of each claim. HOLLAND'S POSITION. Jonkheer Van Karnebeck remarked that, in the present phase of the discussion, it is not for him to say of a general character, and at the same time of material importance. He wished however, to seize this occasion to say as the representative of one of China's neighbors that the Netherlands delegation will be happy to consider the principles which China has laid down and the problems themselves from the standpoint of the world's general welfare and to examine them in a spirit of sympathy and friendship towards China. Holland, Jonkheer Van Karnebeck said, has old friends among the shores of the Pacific. China knows that it is one of them. If China avails herself of the opportunity now afforded by this conference to assert her rights, to declare her position and to discuss her wishes, she will find in Holland's good will and its willingness to aid her in the realization of legitimate aspirations and in her endeavors toward a consolidation and stabilization of her domestic affairs which are connected with the problem affecting the Pacific. PORTUGAL JOINS. Viscount d'Alte said that the Portuguese delegation saw with pleasure that the delegates of the other nations represented at the conference had expressed nearly identical views as to the desirability, in the interests of all, of a prosperous and united China. He gladly associated himself with his colleagues in the expression of this desire. Mr. Sze expressed on behalf of the Chinese delegation his sincere appreciation for the united sympathy and friendship of the delegations here for China and her proposals. Of course, many of the proposals will be considered in connection with their applications. He would desire to reserve to the Chinese delegation the right of discussing them in detail then. But, he was sure that the friendly sentiments as expressed and the general spirit of accord thereby presented would be greatly conducive to the success of the conference. After a general discussion, the meeting adjourned until Monday, November 31, at 4 p. m.

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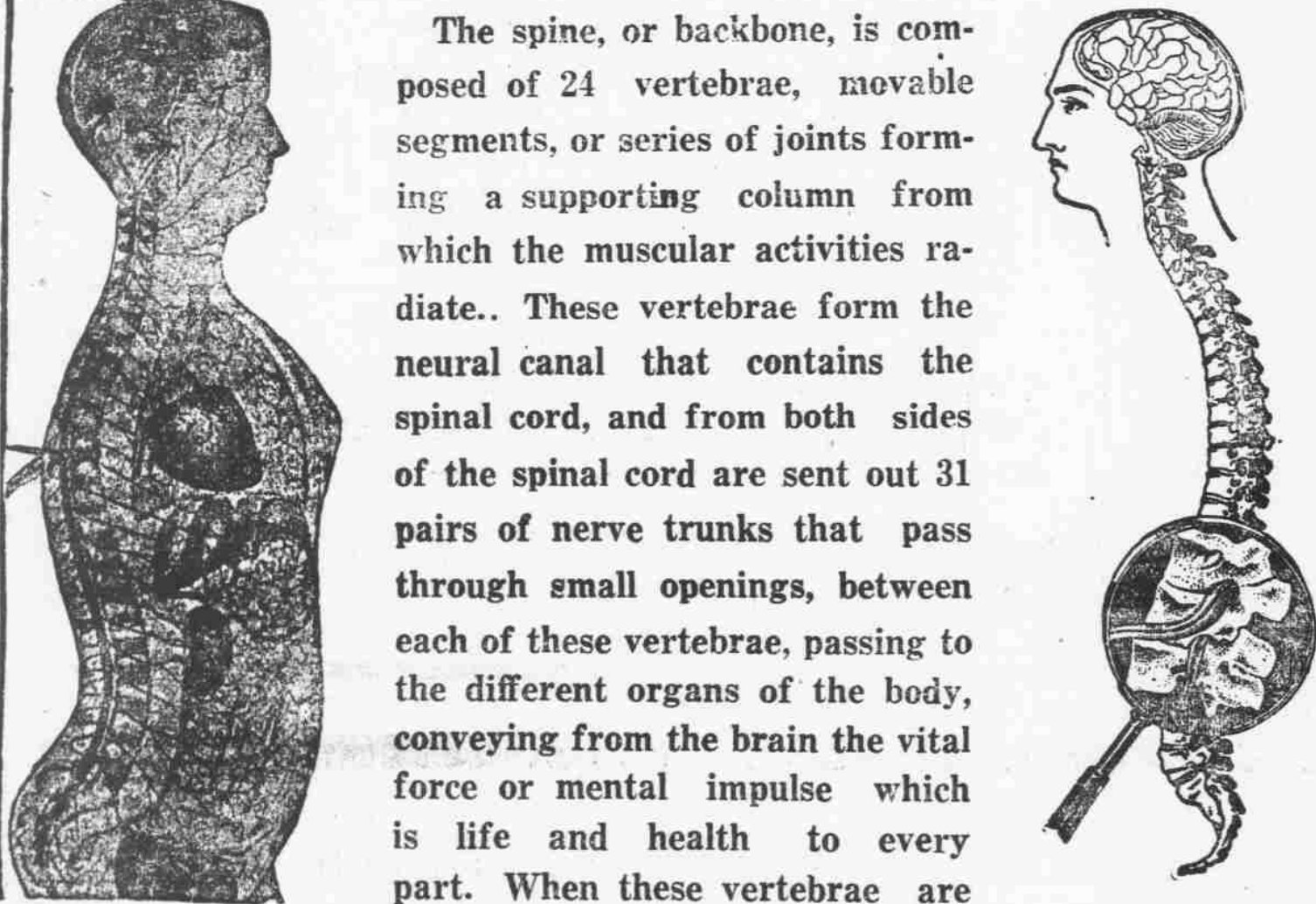
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FRENCH CAPITAL

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more than 35,000 francs from the entire lot. Landru's conquests were not a brilliant lot, judging by the former sweet-heart witnesses. Many of them were dulleards. They ranged in age from 16 to 60, however, and letters to one of his 51-year-old victims always began "petite fripponne", meaning "little rascal". Parisian women insist they see no attraction in Landru. He wears the beard of a poulu, is not impressive in height or bearing, but tries to keep himself immaculate in appearance. The only thing unusual about the man is a look in his eye. Some say it is a criminal eye, others insist it is hypnotic. In any event, it is strange.

INTERESTING DETAILS

Some of the details of circumstances built up against the prisoner are interesting. Each time a victim disappeared, the prosecutor has been able to show Landru brought a round trip ticket for himself to Gambais, but only a single passage for his fiancée. The French are noted for their thrift. But Landru has another explanation. He did not want the fiancée to feel she was not free to stay at Gambais as long as she desired. It would have been an insult to buy her a round-trip ticket. Landru is being tried for all eleven of the murders at once. Nothing like that could happen in America. And the judge, who acts mostly as prosecutor as well as judge, jumps from victim to victim in an attempt to entrap the prisoner.

"Tell me," demanded the court, "what became of Mile Andre?" "None of your business," shouted Landru. "My private affairs are of no concern to the public or the police or justice."

Always Landru seeks to appear as the gallant lover. He resents questions tending to show his relations with any of his victims. His counsel also resents intimate questions put to the prisoner and protests that it must be admitted Landru was always good to his wife. "But your client loved many others," shouted the prosecutor. "That is why much will be forgiven him," replied Maitre Moro-Gieffari with typical French philosophy.

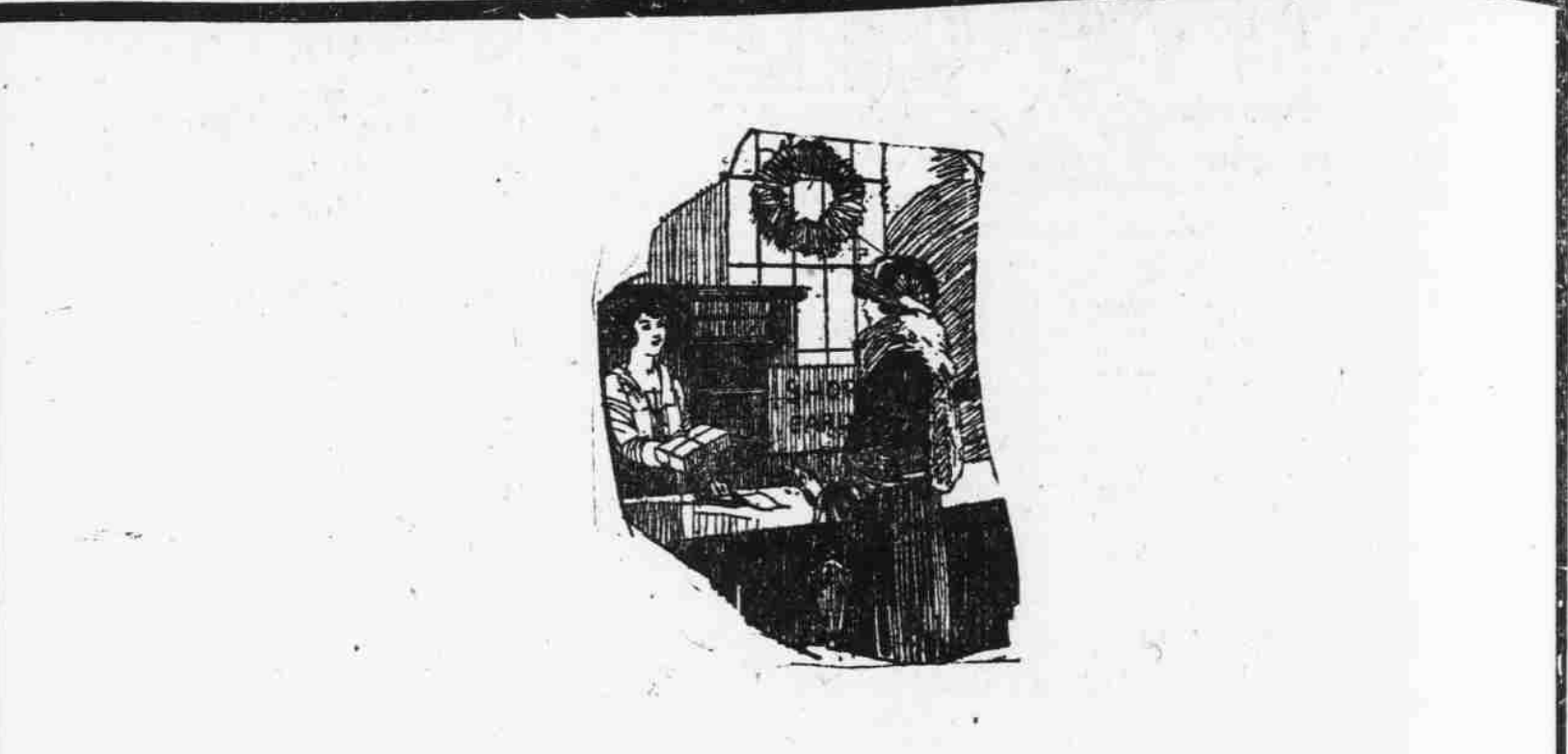
Landru also is a sort of second Nathan Hale. The other day he turned upon his tormentors and shouted: "You say always that my head is in danger. I regret that I have only one head to offer you."

Occasionally Landru heaves a heavy sigh and vows he is overcome with remorse. "For the murder of these poor women" he is asked. "No," comes the quick reply; "remorse that I should have deceived my dear wife."

In conclusion let it be said that already Landru has accepted an offer of 2,500 francs a week to appear in vaudeville if he keeps his head.

Already the cook stove, or "bluebeard crematorium", has disappeared. "Probably some practical jokers took it," explained a court attaché.

Occasionally a court reporter assigned to the case, crying out in despair, has shot his brains out. And bluebeard grins in sardonic glee. He expects an avalanche of new affairs once he is out.



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