

IMPERIAL MEETING TO SHAPE PROGRAM OF JAPS IN CHINA

Emperor and War Lords To Direct "Unshakeable" Policy To Be Agreed on at Once

TSINGTAO OCCUPIED WITHOUT STRUGGLE

Not a Shot Fired in Capture of Rich Industrial Port of North China, Already Laid Waste by Chinese Before Leaving; Resistance in Shantung

Tokyo, Jan. 10.—(AP)—An imperial conference was summoned today to meet in the presence of Emperor Hirohito tomorrow to decide formally Japan's unshakeable policy toward China.

The conference was ordered after Premier Prince Fumimaro Konoye placed before the emperor the government's decision on future policy in China. Details of the plan were kept a strict secret, pending a decision by the imperial conference.

Chiefs and vice chiefs of the army and navy general staff, the premier and the foreign, army, navy, home and finance ministers will attend the session.

Japanese press reports have said that the cabinet in two days of conference with the imperial headquarters was drafting a program to "destroy the anti-Japanese administration in China."

The foreign office spokesman declared Japan was prepared either for peace or for prolonged hostilities, and added that peace was impossible so long as China's Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek maintained his anti-Japanese attitude.

RICH NORTH CHINA PORT TAKEN WITHOUT STRUGGLE

Tsingtao, China, Jan. 10.—(AP)—The Japanese Navy tonight occupied this rich North China port without firing a shot.

Landing parties of Japanese marines marched in without meeting the slightest opposition.

First of the forces of occupation to arrive was a contingent of 400 Marines, which landed 13 miles from here and marched in.

Shortly afterward, Japanese troops entered the harbor and began disembarking additional marines. Five Japanese destroyers lay off-shore.

The Japanese posted patrols and began lowering the white flags which in accordance with previous Japanese

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Women Will Go To Front For Chinese

Hankow, China, Jan. 10.—(AP)—China's Amazon warriors took the field today against the Japanese invaders.

The Kwangsi women's battalion, made up of 150 young women especially picked for their bravery, physical fitness, general intelligence and marksmanship, arrived here after a hard 600-mile march for service on the northern front.

They represent the nucleus of what China's leaders intend to develop into a nationwide army of women to support the nation's fighting men in their struggle against Japan.

These women will be used primarily to circulate through villages and towns, stirring up war consciousness and organizing national resistance to the invaders. Trained to shoot to kill, they were ready for trench service as well.

There was no trace of rouge or lipstick on the faces of the determined women, the youngest of them only 16, who marched into Hankow at the end of their long march.

New Labor Mayor For CIO Wages

Duquesne, Pa., Jan. 10.—(AP)—Elmer Maloy, new laborite mayor, put this city of 22,000 in the heart of the Pittsburgh steel district on what he termed a "C. I. O. union basis" today.

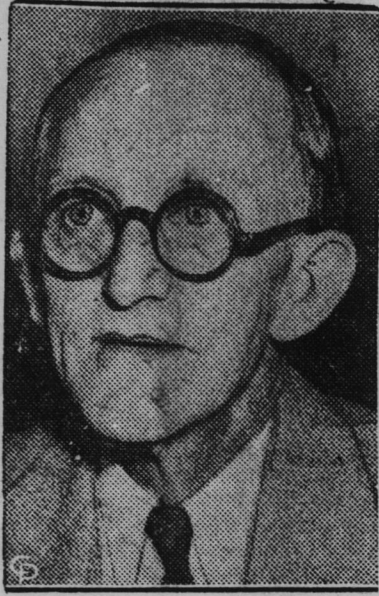
The 41-year-old C. I. O. organizer, elected on the Democratic ticket last November, and inaugurated last week, ordered a 40-hour-five-day week for all city employees, including 66 in the fire, street and police departments.

Seventeen additional workers will be employed and the pay of laborers will be boosted from 62 1-2 cents to 75 cents an hour.

Despite the reductions in hours and the hiring of more workers, Maloy

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On Court List



Frank E. McNinch, chairman of the Federal Communications Commission and chief adviser to the president on power questions. McNinch is 64. Another listed as possibility for the supreme court vacancy is Frank R. McNinch, chairman of the Federal Communications Commission and chief adviser to the president on power questions. McNinch is 64.

MAXWELL PLEADS FOR COOPERATION TO GET NEW LEVY

Asks Merchants' Secretaries at Pinehurst To Cooperate on Intangibles Tax

EXPECTS REVENUE WILL BE GREATER

Terms New Act Important Change in Methods and Radical Change in Rates of Tax; That Class Property Won't Be Listed for Local Taxes

Pinehurst, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Revenue Commissioner A. J. Maxwell presented today to the secretaries of North Carolina merchants associations a "primer" on the State's new intangibles tax law, and concluded with an appeal for "whole-hearted support and cooperation" in making a success of this extremely moderate tax law.

"It is expected," Maxwell told the secretaries, "that the revenue at the greatly reduced rates will be greater than under the former much higher rates by reason of a more general and complete disclosure of this class of property."

He termed the new law "an important change in methods and a radical change in rates of tax on intangible personal property."

"No property of this class will hereafter be required to be listed with local list-takers and subjected to the tax rates applying on tangible property," he pointed out. "The new rates of tax represent an average of not more than ten or fifteen percent of the rates formerly applying to this class of property."

The levy is due March 15 on property held December 31. The revenue is to be divided equally between the State and the counties and cities.

SHERIFF INVOLVED IN DYNAMITE CASE

Tennessee Officer Accused as Accessory in Blast That Killed Three Children

Elizabethton, Tenn., Jan. 10.—(AP)—Sheriff J. M. Moreland said today that Sheriff W. L. Wallin, of nearby Bledsoe county, had been charged with being an accessory after the fact in connection with the dynamite blast that killed three children near here Friday.

The arraignment, scheduled today for eight other men and a woman being held in connection with the dynamiting of the house in which the children died, was postponed pending further investigation.

The sheriff said three men were charged with murder in connection with the blast. He named them as White and Crave Tollett and Lee Walker, all of Pikeville, Tenn.

Victims of the blast, which wrecked the home of Harmon Gouge, were his three children. Their mother was injured seriously.

Gouge is at liberty under \$10,000 bond pending trial next month for the slaying in 1936 of Arnold Tollett, brother of Crave and White Tollett.

Ambassador Dodd Returns



William E. Dodd, retiring as United States ambassador to Nazi Germany, is pictured aboard the Washington, being interviewed by a reporter at New York. Dodd has been outspoken in his criticism of the Nazis, who for some time sought his retirement. (Central Press)

DuPonts Expect Decline Of 23 Prct. In Business

Senate Committee Given Opinion of Lamont DuPont for Slump, Listing Tax Uncertainty, Rising Public Debt and Money Value Changes

Washington, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Two business spokesmen denied before a Senate investigating committee today that industry was striking or threatening to strike against administration policies. Both called for tax revisions to restore investment confidence.

They were Lamont DuPont, the manufacturer, and Dr. Claudius T. Murchison, president of the Cotton Textile Institute.

Murchison told the committee his industry had "opposed with every power at its command the downward trend of business and resorted to production curtailment only with the utmost reluctance."

Murchison added it could not be charged that the industry "has engaged in any thought or action which might be interpreted as indifference to its social and economic responsibility, or hostility to the general national interest, or what has been referred to as a strike against the administration."

Washington, Jan. 10.—(P)—Lamont DuPont told the Senate unemploy-

Power Loan Order Made Effective

RATES AND WAGES ARE OUTSTANDING

Court Candidates And Hoey Fight on Wage-Hour Bill Week's Peaks

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the St. Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, Jan. 10.—Two North Carolina officials went into action last week in behalf of the State and the South, in the important matter of discrimination in freight rates and wages.

Two North Carolina jurists, one a member of the State's Supreme Court, the other a Federal circuit court of appeals judge, took places in the public eye as likely timber for the United States Supreme Court.

The pair who took up the cudgels for Dixie were Governor Clyde R. Hoey, who urged on President Roosevelt the necessity of a wage differential if and when a wage and hour bill is passed, and Utility Commissioner Stanley Winborne who went to Atlanta to look after the State's interests at a hearing on the railroad's request for a flat 15 per cent increase in freight rates.

Nothing much was printed about Governor Hoey's attitude at the South eastern Governor's Conference with the President, but it is a practical certainty that he did present to F. D. R. the views he is known to hold on the wage-hour bill.

Commissioner Winborne reiterated to the I. C. C. examiners his previous contentions that a flat percentage increase in freight rates would add to the heavy differential already in effect against the entire South.

Chief Justice Walter P. Stacy and Judge Justin Miller of the circuit court of appeals for the District of

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WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Cloudy, probably rain in west portion tonight and Tuesday and in east portion Tuesday; slowly rising temperature.

BRITAIN OPPOSES LASTING CHANGES IN SHANGHAI RULE

London Advises Paris and Washington of Objections to Japanese Control There

SOME INCREASE IN RULE ASSENTED TO

Some Japanese Representation or International Settlement Police Force Conceded; Distinction Between Temporary and Permanent Changes

London, Jan. 10.—(AP)—The British government today declared opposition to any permanent administrative changes in the international settlement at Shanghai such as have been demanded by the Japanese conquerors of the Shanghai area.

England, however, was authoritatively represented as ready to agree to some of the Japanese demands for increased power in the rule of the Shanghai settlement. The British position was stated in communications to the United States, France and the British authorities at Shanghai.

Officials would not indicate on what points the government was ready to meet Japanese demands, but it was intimated they included increased Japanese representation on the settlement's police force.

Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain reviewed the whole question of British interests in China, especially at Shanghai, with Sir Hugh Montgomery Knatchbull-Hugessen, the retiring British ambassador to China.

(Sir Hugh returned to London to complete recovery from wounds inflicted by Japanese machine gun bullets near Shanghai last August.) In its communications to Washington and Paris, Britain made a clear distinction between "temporary changes necessitated by abnormal conditions and changes of a more general character which must be considered through normal procedure."

Government Will Help Finance New Merchant Marine

Washington, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Signing of subsidy agreements between the government and seven ship lines assured today the strengthening of the American merchant marine coincidental with proposed expansions of the navy.

The Maritime Commission, whose job is to put new life into merchant shipping, announced approval of the long-term contracts for construction by 1942 of 20 new ships for the foreign trade. There was a possibility the number might reach 63. In addition, arrangements for another 25 ships had been made previously.

MUSSOLINI GIVES U. S. LOUD HA-HA'S

Says Democracies Afraid of Democracy in Emergency Situations

By CHARLES F. STEWART Central Press Columnist

Washington, Jan. 10.—One must admit that Benito Mussolini has plenty of justification for his attitude of hilarity toward the United States in connection with Congress' predominant reaction to Representative Louis Ludlow's proposed constitutional amendment calling for a popular vote in support of an American declaration of war against any foreign power.

At least, I suppose it was Il Duce's recent article, making fun of us, appeared in his personal newspaper, the

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Justice Cardozo Reported Better Of Heart Attack

Washington, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Physicians reported improvement today in the condition of Associate Justice Benjamin N. Cardozo who they said recently had suffered "alarming" heart attacks.

They said, however, that the 67-year-old jurist, who has been ill for a month, would not be able to return to the Supreme Court bench for some time and must be kept "absolutely quiet."

Dr. J. P. Ernest, said consultations personal physician, said consultations had been held almost daily with heart specialists.

Justice Cardozo suffered similar heart trouble in June, 1935, but fully recovered. He was appointed to the Supreme Court in 1932 by President Hoover, and has been one of the justices most sympathetic to Roosevelt administration legislation.

WAR REFERENDUM IS SHELVED BY 209-188 VOTE IN THE HOUSE

Follow Sutherland?



Justice James Clark McReynolds

... next to quit court?

Will another supreme court justice quit the high bench before June, as reported? And will he be Justice James Clark McReynolds? He will be 76 on Feb. 3.

—Central Press

ANTI-ROOSEVELT BLOC SPECULATES

Some Expect President's Opposition to Them; FDR Voted for G. O. P.

Washington, Jan. 10.—(AP)—President Roosevelt's Jackson Day assertion that the Democratic party "must slough off any remains of sectionalism and class consciousness," drew belated attention today from Democrats in Congress who have opposed administration measures.

In some quarters the remarks were interpreted as a hint that administration support would not be extended in coming elections to anti-Roosevelt Democrats. Other party members, however, attached little significance to the President's statements.

Politicians who have speculated on a possible realignment of parties noticed also that the President appealed for disregard of partisanship. He told voters when he was a Republican candidate for President.

Secretary Wallace, speaking in Des Moines, invited small business and professional men to leave the Republican party and join Democratic ranks. James A. Farley, Democratic national chairman, said at New York that the Jackson Day receipts indicated a profit of more than \$400,000.

FRESH INSURGENT VICTORY CLAIMED

Battle for Teruel by No Means Ended; Government Still Resisting

Hondaye, Franco-Spanish Frontier, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Fresh insurgent victories indicated today the battle for possession of Teruel was far from over, despite the government's success in crushing all resistance within the captured provincial capital.

Dispatches said government commanders had decided on counter attacks north and south of Teruel to offset insurgent victories. The capture of LeCoca, plus further gains by General Francisco Franco's troops in the Villastar sector, southwest of Teruel, threatened to cut the government's communications between its flank elements and their supply base, the dispatches said.

Insurgent sources reported steady progress on the two wings had enabled them to form an arc around Teruel while the government was concentrating on subjugating the insurgent garrison trapped within the city when government troops took it in a surprise attack more than two weeks ago.

The surrender of this insurgent garrison and civilian supporters numbering about 6,000 was completed Saturday night, according to the government.

Speaker Bankhead Leaves Rostrum To Read Letter of Roosevelt Opposing Measure

GRAVEST QUESTION IN TWENTY YEARS

Calls Referendum on War Declaration as Radical and Revolutionary Attack on Basic Principles of Representative Democracy in United States

Washington, Jan. 10.—(AP)—The House shelved the proposed war referendum amendment to the Constitution today, voting against floor consideration of the proposal. Speaker Bankhead announced the vote against the referendum was 209 to 188.

The motion went down to defeat shortly after the House had heard Speaker Bankhead read a letter from President Roosevelt condemning the amendment, offered by Representative Ludlow, Democrat, Indiana.

The resolution would have authorized a constitutional amendment, which three-fourths of the states would have to approve calling for approval by the people in a national election before the United States could declare war.

The President warned that the proposal would "cripple any President" in his conduct of America's foreign relations. It also would encourage other nations, the President said, "to believe that they could violate American rights with impunity."

Bankhead left his rostrum to read the letter and to speak against the referendum. It was one of the rare instances he had taken the floor to discuss pending legislation.

Asserting he left his place as an impartial presiding officer with the deepest regret to speak against the legislation, the speaker said, "I measure my words when I say that in my opinion this is the gravest question that has been submitted to the Congress since I became a member of the House 20 years ago."

He then described the referendum as a "radical and revolutionary attack on the fundamental basic principle of representative democracy."

ERWIN MILL UNION ASKS FOR ELECTION

Labor Board Representative Hears Appeal by Workers at Hearing in Durham

Durham, Jan. 10 (AP)—Formal request for an election during the week of January 24 to determine the rights of collective bargaining for more than 4,000 employees of the Erwin Cotton Mills through the textile workers organizing committee, a CIO affiliate, was filed with the National Labor Relations Board at a hearing here this morning. McCellan Butt, special examiner of the NLRB in

Washington, presided. The evidence will be submitted to the National Labor Relations Board for study and decision.

The hearing was conducted for the purpose of giving employees of the mills an opportunity to present their arguments. Several witnesses were placed on the stand by the union group, but counsel for the mills did not offer any testimony.

Anti-Lynch Fight Taken By Harrison

Mississippi Says Senate Bill Is Aimed at South and Its Program

Washington, Jan. 10 (AP)—Senator Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi, took up the southern battle against the anti-lynching bill in the Senate today by reading to his colleagues a plea from Andrew Jackson for states' rights.

Recalling how Democrats had gathered all over the nation Saturday night to honor Jackson, Harrison read to them one of the former President's utterances condemning encroachment by the Federal government on the powers of the states.

He said he hoped "my Democratic colleagues who paid \$100 for duck dinners will think about these words before voting on this legislation before us."

Harrison contended the anti-lynching bill would put fear "into the hearts of the womanhood of the South."

"It is an arrow pointed at the South," he shouted. "It is an insult to the South and an insult to the progress the southern people have made in trying to have law enforcement and to do away with a condition."