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Simon's Statement Cheered In House

Japan To Observe Provisions Of Nine-power Treaty, Which Guarantees To Britain All Rights And Privileges Enjoyed By Other Signatories Of Pact.

(C. P. Cable By Guardian's Special Wire)

LONDON, April 30—The notorious Japanese "hands off China" statement which aroused a flurry in world capitals is a thing of the past, so far as the British Government is concerned.

Sir John Simon, Foreign Secretary, on behalf of the power most vitally interested of any foreign government in China, wrote "finis" to the incident in the House of Commons this afternoon, declaring the Japanese had furnished official assurance that no interference was intended.

The unauthorized declaration by a Japanese Foreign Office spokesman of April 17, threatening force might be employed to stop foreign dealings with China which Japan might consider likely to lead to a breach of the peace, has since been considerably modified by an official explanation.

Sir John said the British Ambassador had told the Japanese Foreign Minister the British, with a bigger stake in China than any other foreign power, would insist on the right to enjoy all the privileges of the nine-power treaty, whose signatories — including Japan — pledged to maintain Chinese independence. Britain also pointed out Japan need have no anxiety about her own policy, since it was wholly based on maintaining peace.

In reply, the Japanese Foreign Minister, Koki Hirota, gave the ambassador full assurance that maintenance of the "open door" in China would continue to be a car-

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COMMUNISTS TO HOLD DEMONSTRATIONS

May Day Disorders Feared In Various Countries.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

May Day seemed likely to pass off quietly in Canada today, but fears of serious disorders caused extensive precautions in other parts of the world as Communists prepared to stage strikes and demonstrations of strength. A report that a revolutionary plot aimed at six European capitals was uncovered in Brussels and Malines Sunday, put police on the alert. There was rioting near Paris last night and a policeman was killed and many wounded as France became a virtual armed camp. In the face of a Communist-inspired general strike, the French Government was determined to quell any subversive action. Germany looked forward to a "day of labor" with parades and speeches in honor of the laboring man, but in Austria, Spain, Belgium, Palestine, Cuba, parts of the United States and other countries, the danger of violence was recognized and provided for by soldiers and police.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS. COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

**Announcements are inserted in this column at 2 cents per word strictly payable in advance.

**Kirkora Hall, Friday, evening, May 4th. Come for a Social Evening. Lunch served. L-3170.

**Dr. Reddin will be in Georgetown each Friday during May. L-3190.

**Borden line club loading hogs, bombs, calves, Albany, Wednesday, May 2. L-3149.

**Annual Meeting of Prince Edward Island Poultry Association will be held in Agricultural Hall, May 1st, at 8 P. M. F. A. Driscoll. L-3167

**Dance in Summerfield Hall, Thursday, May 3rd. Lunch served. Admission 20c. If weather unfavourable come Friday. L-3196.

**Play and dance in Webster's Corner Hall Friday, May 4. Hillsboro Consolidated School Tuesday, May 8. L-4012

**Baptist cooks delicious doughnuts, tarts, cookies, cakes, bread. Bethune Hardware May 5th. L-4014

**During Mrs. Randall's absence from the city, the next two weeks, the Needlecraft Shoppe, will be in charge of Miss Doris Higgins. L-4010

**Come to the dance in Emerald Hall Wednesday night. Special music. Refreshments. L-4009

**Cream Route—Edward Gallant will make his first trip on the Oyster Bed, Cymbria, Wheatley River route May 2nd. Brent McMillan, Covehead and York route, May 3rd, to Central Creameries. N-561

**The Sun Life offers a policy fairly up-to-date, guaranteeing change in 5 years if conditions warrant. You'll like it. Enquire stating age, J. A. Moore, Manager. L-3136

**Jas C. Lawson, Osteopath and Pedopractor will be at the Noy House, Hunter River, Wednesday, May 2nd, where he can be seen by anyone suffering with foot troubles of any kind. L-3195

PAY IN ADVANCE

As so many people disclaim responsibility for small advts. when bills are sent out, in future no such advts. will appear unless the order is accompanied with payment.

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Hitler To Address Huge Crowd At Templehof Field

(A.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

BERLIN, April 30 — The Nazi Swastika and the sickle and hammer—shorn in the third Reich of its Communist significance — will dominate Germany's "day of labor" tomorrow. Symbolizing spiritual labor, Wolfgang Von Goethe's picture is also shown on the official holiday badge which must be worn by every German worker who will participate in huge open-air demonstrations throughout the country.

The great poet's head is framed by the sickle—the "peaceful sword of the peasant"—and the hammer—the "tool of the laborer of the fist," while the ascending Nazi eagle carrying a Swastika is at the bottom of the plaquette.

The day of labor, the Nazi equivalent of May day, will be the second observed under the Hitler regime. Berlin has been chosen again as the centre of the nation-wide celebrations. Under the auspices of Dr. Joseph Goebbels, the ministry of propaganda will be in sole charge of the festivities. Goebbels has made arrangements for "masses such as have never attended one meeting in the world" to be present at the Tempelhof airfield here to hear Chancellor Hitler.

STALIN WILL REVIEW ARMY

Day-long Parade Will Pass Through Red Square.

(A.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

MOSCOW, April 30 — The Red army was hailed as the "merciless defender" of the Soviet Union in a May day proclamation issued tonight by K. E. Yoroshiloff, Commissar of War and Navy. He greeted all Red army members and declared they, "on the day of the proletariat," demonstrated their military might" and revealed again "that there is not other army in the world so closely connected with the population and so devoted to its government."

"There is no other army in the world which fights with the entire country for world peace," the Commissar claimed. "And there is no other army in the world which will defend its country with such mercilessness and self denial against its enemies."

Tomorrow picked detachments from the Moscow garrison will pass in review through the Red Square before Josef Stalin and other leaders of the Communist party at the head of a day-long procession of workers.

Poultry Imports Must Be Marked

OTTAWA, April 30—Under an amendment to the British government merchandise marks' act which will come into effect on and after June 22, next, all dressed poultry imported into the United Kingdom will have to carry an indication in a conspicuous manner of the country origin. Canada has a very important export trade to Britain which just now is particularly active. It is believed here the new regulation is not likely to be a handicap to that trade.

The act lays down—that each bird must be marked legibly and durably on a seal or disc of a permanent character and not less than two centimeters in diameter, securely attached to one of the wings of each bird by a durable attachment passing through a circular hole not less than one centimeter in diameter punched or stamped through the web of the wing; and in each case the indication of origin shall be printed, stamped or embossed on such seal or disc in letters not less than one and a half millimeters in height.

Marchers On Way To Rouyn

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

ROUYN, Que., April 30—Warned to expect troublemakers who were reported to be marching 100 strong from Amos 70 miles away to join here tomorrow in protests at refusal of the city council to allow May day parades, four police forces joined hands today to be in readiness for any disorder.

Should demonstrators congregate and attempt to start trouble they will be met with the concerted drive of Royal Canadian Mounted Police, the Provincial Police, the local constabulary and the Canadian National Railways police.

Circulars advocating a "Soviet Canada" and protesting against "starvation wages and police terror" were circulated in Rouyn as reports came in an army of 100 "comrades" from Amos was on the march. The Amos group would already have reached Rouyn had the Canadian National Railways and Royal Canadian Mounted Police not prevented its members from boarding a Rouyn-bound train. The train steamed out without them and they proceeded on foot.

Allegedly headed by one of the leaders in the riot here two years ago in which Chief of Police J. LaPointe was injured by a bullet, the marchers conflicted among themselves as to whether a demonstration should be carried out against the wishes of the authorities. While arguing they kept right on walking.

The marchers were expected to reach here late tonight or early tomorrow. If they start trouble, police reported, they will be disbanded.

Strikers Going Back To Work

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

WASHINGTON, April 30—Early settlement of troublesome strikes that have tied up 10 plants of the Fisher Body Corporation was anticipated tonight as members of the National Automobile Labor Board prepared for conferences.

Members of the board were pleased with ending of a strike that had left, 8,400 workers idle in the corporation's Cleveland plant. Progress in settling other strikes of the corporation was expected with the opening of the Labor Board hearings in Detroit. Another Cleveland strike was ended when union employees returned to work at the Chase Copper and Brass Company. About 850 employees were affected.

Another bright spot on the labor map was at Camden, N. J., where 2,000 employees of the Campbell Soup Company went back to work on a higher wage scale after striking. The Camden incident was somewhat offset, however, by reports from Houston, Tex., that 4,000 longshoremen employees in Texas gulf cities had threatened to strike unless they were granted wage increases.

National Guardsmen were mobilized for possible trouble in southwest Missouri on word that hundreds of coal miners were en route to Lamar, Mo., "to blow up steam shovels." Officials said miners were disgruntled because pits were idle while strip miners continued work under a temporary NRA code.

S. S. Hochelaga To Start Service

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

PICTOU, N. S., April 30—Arriving here last night, the steamship Hochelaga will start her regular runs to Charlottetown and return tomorrow. She is under command of Captain Wells, former skipper of the steamship Cabot Tower. He succeeds Captain C. E. Travis of Halifax who was captain of the Hochelaga for many years.

Government Will Insist On Gold Industry Sharing Fair Share Of Tax Burden

Hon. H. H. Stevens Makes Plain The Government's Attitude Toward Protest From Mining Interests.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

OTTAWA, April 30.—It was only just and equitable, that gold mining, with artificially high prices, should bear its share of taxation, declared Hon. H. H. Stevens in the House of Commons today. To argue the new tax would bring ruin was nonsense.

"There may be some adjustments in detail, in administration," announced the British Columbia member of the government, "but this I say without hesitation, in the light of the facts, this industry is entitled to bear its share of the weight of taxation in this country."

A general defence of the gold tax was coupled with the opinion the industry "has not done credit to itself" since the levy was imposed in the Rhodes Budget. Since the United Kingdom abandoned the gold standard in 1931, Canadian mines had made very high profits, Dome Mines, for instance, paying $953,000 in dividends in 1931; $1,334,000 in 1932 and $1,859,000 last year.

Should Share Tax Burdens

"This country," continued Mr. Stevens, "is weighed down with extraordinary heavy taxes. There is no question about that. The people of this country have been doing their utmost to meet these obligations and now we find a sheltered industry—because I am bound to say quite candidly it is a sheltered industry—which, during the period of depression, owing to causes outside its own activities, has realized a tremendously increased income while, at the same time, the cost of operations has not increased at all."

"In my opinion," said the Trade Minister, "the mining industry as its attitude has been represented in the last few weeks in public statements,

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Helped Dispose Of Ransom Money

Chicago Politician, J. J. McLaughlin, Confesses Part In Bremer Kidnapping.

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

NEW YORK, April 30 — The "heat" was still "on" in the crime war throughout the United States today. Principal developments were: John Dillinger, slippery Indiana desperado, remained a missing quantity, although hundreds of policemen throughout the middle west were seeking him. Four men, believed to be of his gang—perhaps the "wooden pistol" outlaw himself—slugged a policeman in Maywood, near Chicago, disarmed two others and escaped after a running gunfight.

U. S. agents won a major victory against another important when they forced from John J. "Boss" McLaughlin, Chicago politician, a confession that he had helpdispose of $53,000 of the $200,000 in small bills paid for the ransom of Edward Bremer, St. Paul banker, several months ago. McLaughlin, his son, and two other men have confessed, it was announced, and stand charged with conspiracy.

June Robles, six-year-old victim of kidnappers in Tucson, Ariz., was still missing, although $15,000 in cash was ready for her ransom. Law officers at Crisfield, Md., outsmarted a mob of several hundred angry Marylanders and captured a negro who had wounded a policeman, moving him to safety in a Baltimore jail before the intending lynchers knew he had been caught.

In Boston, Mass., five men took a bag containing $14,000 cash and $2,800 cheques from a Sears, Roebuck & Company cashier. In Pitts-

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LAND SOUGHT FOR AIRPORT BY S'SIDE

At a special meeting of the Summerside Town Council held last night with the Mayor and all the Councillors present a motion passed to submit an offer of $5,000 to Mr. Peter G. Clark for 38 acres of land for an airport which would meet with the standard requirements for landing fields. The land is part of the Cannon farm and is the full width of the farm on the Pope Road and contains the land east of Northumberland Street. It is expected Mr. Clark will give the Council a reply today as the proposal was laid before him last night by the Mayor immediately after the meeting.—S

"DIANA" OF THE AIR

(By The Canadian Press)

LONDON, April 30—"Diana" is the "class" name chosen by Imperial Airways for a new biplane, fastest four-engined transport 'plane in the world, a fleet of which has been ordered for work on the company's continental routes and on associated air lines in Great Britain.

THE ISSUE—YES OR NO?

The vote in Parliament on the Marketing Bill is expected to be taken today, when our farm and fishery producers will have the opportunity of knowing who is with them, and who is against them, on this vitally important issue.

Last week, it will be recalled, Mr. Mackenzie King's manoeuvre to kill the bill with an amendment which would enable the Liberal party to "straddle the fence" was defeated by the overwhelming vote of 103-51. The attitude of the Opposition leader and the motive behind the introduction of his amendment, was thus analyzed by Premier Bennett:

Premier Bennett: "What will happen if this amendment carries? . . . The bill may be moved to be put back on the order paper, but it disappears from this order paper and it can only be put back upon a motion being made to that effect. When it disappears from the order paper what takes its place? A bill? Oh no; a pious hope that straddles the fence and speaks for both sides. In other words, their principle is: 'We want to be on both sides of this measure. We want to say in the country that we have supported orderly marketing. But also we want to say we opposed this bill.'"

Mr. MacKenzie (Liberal, Vancouver): "Right."

Mr. Bennett: "The hon. member is perfectly frank, but the rules are not predicted on that assumption. The rules are predicted on the assumption that members of parliament have opinions and convictions which they are prepared to back up with their votes."

The hon. gentlemen opposite say in the preamble of the amendment: We are for marketing. Then they go on to say: But we are against this kind of marketing. That means that they are in favour of the principle of the bill, and the principle of the bill is marketing."

Some hon. members: "No."

Mr. Bennett: "The right hon. gentleman stood in his place the other night and reproved the hon. member ... Macleod because he was asserting that he had a right to advocate a publicly owned bank as one of the principles of the Bank of Canada bill, and he asked; What is the principle of the bill? And he answered, that we have a central bank. The principle here is: Shall we have a marketing board? Yes or no? You cannot escape your responsibility under our rules by setting up a resolution that lets you support the bill in one breath and oppose it in another. That is what the rule is designed to prevent. It insists that there should be a clear cut division of opinion upon the issue. The issue is a marketing bill—yes or no?"

OPENING OF FALCONWOOD THIS EVENING

Formal Opening Proceedings Of More Than Usual Interest.

Much interest centres on the proceedings at Falconwood Hospital this evening, when the reconstructed east wing will be formally opened by Chief Justice Mathieson, Administrator of the Province.

Only those who have inspected the building are aware of the enormous amount of work involved in erecting, from the ruins of the old wing, this magnificently equipped institution, which, for its size, is second to none in all Canada. The workmanship throughout is highly creditable to the architects, Mr. C. A. Fowler, the supervising architects, Messrs. James E. Harris and A. E. Blanchard, the contractor, Mr. T. D. Morrison, and the various sub-contractors.

Full details of the construction and equipment of the building appeared in The Guardian of April 3, but it may be repeated here, as a matter of special importance, that every precaution has been taken to prevent a conflagration such as caused the destruction of the old building. From basement to roof the edifice is fireproof in every detail. Moreover, the pipe line connecting with the city water works gives an adequate supply for all emergencies.

Ladies visiting the institution this evening will be particularly interested in the modernly equipped kitchen, store-rooms and dining room facilities in the basement.

A full opportunity will be given of visiting every part of the building, and it is expected that a large number of our citizens will be in attendance.

The opening function, which takes place at 8 o'clock, will be presided over by Premier MacMillan. There will be a number of speakers, and an attractive programme has been arranged to suit the importance of the event.

Approve Union Of Two Groups

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)

CASTRIES, St. Lucia, April 30—Unification of the Leeward and Windward Islands under one administration was approved "in principle" at a conference of island representatives concluding today, but the delegates recorded disapproval of the estimated expenditures involved in the contemplated change.

They submitted detailed recommendations for reductions in expected cost of government under the scheme for political union advanced last year by the closer union commission. They went on record further as believing no financial measure should be passed over the vote of a majority of elected members in the present island legislatures.

Ford Co. Will Pay Dividend

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)

WINDSOR, Ont., April 30—The Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited, will pay a dividend of 50 cent per share, payable on May 28, to shareholders of record May 8, it was announced by Wallace R. Campbell, president, at the annual meeting in East Windsor today There are issued and fully paid up 1,658,960 shares, composed of 1,588,960 class A, or non-voting shares, and 70,000 class B., or voting shares. The dividend disbursement will amount to $829,480.

As evidence of improvement since the first of the year Mr. Campbell recalled the re-opening of the company branches in Saint John, Regina and Calgary, as well as the increase in the minimum wage rate of the company's factory employees to 62 1-2 cents an hour, or $5.00 for an eight-hour day.

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

AMHERST, N. S., April 30—Amherst fire department had a busy day. They were called out on five separate fires and had to return twice to the same house because the high wind fanned the sparks into flames again.

Meighen Resigns From Hydro Commission

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

TORONTO, April 30.—In a formal note to Premier George S. Henry, Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, government leader in the Senate and member of the Ontario Hydro Electric Power Commission today severed his connection with the commission.

"I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Ontario Hydro Electric Power Commission," Mr. Meighen wrote to the Premier. It is expected he will be freed of his duties tomorrow. The resignation had been rumored for some weeks. For the past year, Opposition leaders in the Ontario Legislature had criticized the fact Mr. Meighen was a member of the commission when the now-famous Abitibi transaction took place. Head of a number of investment concerns, the Senate leader was attacked because his firms held bonds of the Ontario Power Service Corporation which was taken over by the Hydro Commission. He could not be reached today for comment on his resignation, while Hon. J. R. Cooke, Chairman of the Commission, was out of the city.

SIX WITNESSES HEARD AT INQUEST

Inquiry Being Made Into Circumstances Surrounding Death of Late John Furness.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

RICHIBUCTO, April 30—Six witnesses gave evidence at the inquest here today into the circumstances surrounding the death of John Furness, Charlottetown, Inspector for the Department of Marine and Fisheries, whose lifeless body was found hooked to a pole in the water at Peters Mill several days ago. The coroner's court was then adjourned to meet in Moncton tomorrow morning when the evidence of Dr. H. M. MacLean will be taken in connection with the result of an autopsy performed after the body had been found.

Coroner Dr. A. E. Forbes, of Moncton, presided at the inquest and the jurymen, empannelled in Moncton when the body was taken there after being found in the water at Peters Mills, heard the witnesses deny any trouble existed between Furness and the contractor who was erecting the lighthouse at Richibucto Cape, where the deceased was employed.

This morning the coroner and his jury, accompanied by Corporal Stewart of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, visited the scene of the accident where it was stated Furness was thrown from the sleigh in which he was driving back to Richibucto Cape from Richibucto, accompanied by Max Richard.

In his evidence Max Richard told of driving Furness to Richibucto on the day of the accident. The two had considerable to drink and had left Richibucto about five o'clock the same afternoon, on their return to Richibucto Cape. Near Peters Mills the horse became

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Will Undertake Housing Scheme

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)

HALIFAX, April 30—A Government housing scheme, to be undertaken this year in an experimental way, was outlined before the Nova Scotia Legislature today by Premier Angus L. Macdonald. More than $200,000 would be spent in Halifax this year, the Premier said, and eventually the plan would become effective in other provincial centres.

It was formed with the object of bettering housing conditions throughout the province, the Premier told the House as it considered a supplementary estimate of $200,000 for the purpose. Administration would be under control of a commission, which would supervise incorporation of companies to erect buildings. In Halifax, Premier Macdonald said, it was possible large areas of land owned by the Federal and Imperial Governments would be used. Certain other lands might be expropriated.

Approval of the scheme was expressed by opposition leader Gordon S. Harrington, though he warned against what he termed danger of speculation in land which might increase in value if it were to be taken over by the Government.

However, he declared, he trusted it would work out satisfactorily. Improvement in living conditions should be an aim of governments. He spoke of other similar ventures, notably in England, where the government had undertaken to provide assistance to better housing conditions.

TROOPS ARE RUSHED TO CAPITAL

Fourteen Battalions Added to Permanent Garrison—Paris An Armed Camp On Eve of May Day.

By Richard Massock, Associated Press Foreign Staff (By Guardian's Special Wire)

PARIS, April 30. — Rioting near Paris formed an ominous prelude late tonight to May Day while 10,000 heavily armed troops and 30,000 police guarded the capital against an outbreak of violent political strife and disorders during a Communist general strike tomorrow. A report that a revolutionary plot aimed at six European capitals was uncovered in raids Sunday in Brussels and Malines put police here on the alert.

Leftists numbering 400, incensed over a close election Sunday, rioted tonight at Mantes, not far from Paris, and wounded a priest before being dispersed by gendarmes. Similar disorders occurred there last night because of the defeat of the "anti-Fascist" candidate in a bye-election. Three youths who said they were venting their hate for "the middle class by stoning automobiles" were arrested in Compiegne.

This capital, not yet recovered from the sanguinary February street riots and seething with political discontent, resembled a war camp ready to make good Premier Gaston Doumergue's determination to "crush any revolutionary movements at the outset" which might, he said, "lead to armed invasion." Heavy detachments of soldiers patrolled the "red ring" of factory suburbs, notorious hotbeds of conspiracy, bristling stacks of bayoneted rifles filled the broad Champs de Mars. Two public reviews of troops were staged today to drive home the government's resolve that the "red Labor day" must be quiet. One accidental casualty occurred as these precautions went forward, a Communist was seriously burned in trying to tie a red flag to a power line in suburban Pierre Fitte.

Violent political enmities, such as that which flared in Mantes last night when 2,000 stone-flinging anti-Fascists battled police for five hours, presented a greater threat than the strikers, who are generally expected to be few. Water, gas, electric, telephone, telegraph, and transportation services are expected to continue normal tomorrow, since the strike will be effective mainly in the government tobacco and cartridge factories and in the building trades. Streets will be without taxis, for the drivers, as customary on May Day, will be on strike.

Heavily-armed troop units will guard three mass meetings; other

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The Weather, Etc

Fresh southwest winds; fair and somewhat warmer.

(Canadian Press)

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, April 30—Minimum and maximum temperatures:—

Dawson	24	44
Aklavik	68	24
Vancouver	50	62
Edmonton	32	40
Banff	33	39
Calgary	36	40
Saskatoon	24	42
Regina	28	49
Winnipeg	34	40
Toronto	42	71
Ottawa	48	72
Montreal	44	74
Quebec	38	70
Saint John	34	46
Halifax	34	52
Charlottetown	34	54

FORECAST

Maritime Provinces:—Fresh southwest winds; fair and somewhat warmer.

High tide this morning at 11.18 and tomorrow morning at 12.51.

Sun sets this evening at 7.04 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.50.

Last quarter moon, Sunday, April 6, 1.41 a. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

CAR FERRY SCHEDULE

Week days—Leaving Borden 9.15 a. m.; 1 p. m. (Extra)

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