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HOPE TO AVERT TELEPHONE STRIKE IN U. S.

U. S. RAIL STRIKE WILL AFFECT CANADA

Yanks Discuss Churchill Speech

One Senator Finds It "Shocking" As Lively Debate Proceeds.

WASHINGTON, March 6 —(AP) — Three senators today called Winston Churchill's speech "shocking" while other congressmen discussed it pro and con, sometimes heatedly.

Representative E.E. Cox (Dem.-Ga.) inserted it in the congressional record with the remark that Russia seeks "to communize the whole world."

Mr. Churchill's blunt remarks at Fulton, Mo., yesterday about Russia and his appeal for close Anglo-American military collaboration evoked the main line of comment.

Senators Claude Pepper (Dem.-Fla.), Harley Kilgore (Dem.-W. Va.) and Glen Taylor (Dem.-Idaho) issued a joint statement saying:

"Mr. Churchill's proposal would cut the throat of the United Nations Organization. It would destroy the unity of the Big Three without which the war could not have been won and without which the peace cannot be saved.

"It is shocking to see Mr. Churchill, who rose to power on the repudiation of Chamberlain, align himself with the old Chamberlain Tories who strengthened the Nazis as part of their anti-Soviet crusade."

The Senate itself was not in session but the House of Representatives provided a forum for other congressional speakers.

Representative Charles Savage (Dem.-Wash.) declared that Mr. Churchill proposes "a return to power politics" and defended Soviet activities. Representative William Barry (Dem.-N.Y.) asked him whether Russia is not "engaging in power politics" herself.

Representative John McCormack (Dem.-Mass.) issued a statement asserting that Russia "is going out of its way openly to attack religion in an effort to divide the religions of the western world."

Representative William Colmer (Dem.-Miss.) called Mr. Churchill's address "a great speech by a great man—realistic speech by a realistic man."

On the other hand, representative Fred Smith (Rep.-Ohio) asserted that "an outright military alliance between the United States and Great Britain would mean a third world war with the United States carrying the burden as it did in the last war." Representative Herbert Ellis (Rep.-W. Va.) said the speech was "a buildup" for the British loan.

Censorship Abolished Throughout China

CHUNGKING, March 6 — (AP) — Information Minister K. C. Wu today announced the abolition of censorship throughout China.

He recalled that "Oct. 1, not long after Japan surrendered, censorship was abolished in Free China. Censorship, however, was retained in recovered areas only because peace and order were not fully restored in those places."

Coming Events

"Ice Races, Souris, March 13th. Please have entries in March 9th. 3-5-4i.

"We now have Panhonan Robin Hood specials with feed orders. Livestock Feed Agency. 3-4-6i

"Unloading Thursday and Friday, car Screened Coal. Haul off car. M. K. Kennedy. 3-7-1i.

"Now in stock, Old Sydney Screened Coal. Stanton E. Jenkins, Vernon. 3-7-2i.

"Concert — Bradalbane Hall, Saturday, March 9th. 3-7-1i.

"Loading Hogs for Davis & Fraser Ltd., at St. Peters until train time each Tuesday, Roddie Prest. 2-1b-16-17-34 T S tf.

"Loading Hogs at Albany, March 14th, 1 o'clock until 4. Emerald March 15th until 11 o'clock A. M. G. C. Green. 2-6-7-11-3i.

"Loading hogs every Thursday for Davis and Fraser at Fredericton until 11 o'clock and Colville until 11.30. D. L. MacDowell. 3-6-7.

"Loading Hogs at Montague Station each Thursday for Davis & Fraser Ltd. S. C. MacLean. Phone 17. 1-2-3-thurs-6t.

"Loading Hogs at Peakes Station each Thursday for Davis & Fraser Ltd. Sterling Dewar. 1-2-3-thurs-6t.

"Loading Hogs at Cardigan Station each Thursday for Davis & Fraser Ltd. Norman McKenzie, Cardigan. 1-2-thurs-6t.

"Buying young pigs and fat sows every Friday morning on Square. Paying $12.00 pair for thirty lb. min. W. Wheatley. 2-9-11-13-3i.

Retirement After Long Army Service

SGT.-MAJ. T. G. IRLAM

Many friends of Sergeant Major T. G. Irlam, Charlottetown, will be interested to learn that he has received his final discharge from military service. In his retirement he will continue to reside in Charlottetown.

Sergeant Major Irlam (W.O. 1st Class), is a native of Manchester, England, where he was born in 1887.

He joined the 1st Cadet Bn., Manchester Regt., in 1901. In 1903 he joined the 7th Bn. Manchester Regt. Territorial Force and in 1905 transferred to the 4th Bn. Manchester Regt., Regular Army, in which he served at Cork, Ireland, at Capetown, Middleburg, Cape Colony, and Barberton, Transvaal, and in Guernsey, Channel Islands.

He transferred to the Royal Canadian Regiment, Canadian Permanent Force, on Jan. 12, 1907, and served continuously until date of discharge.

In 1912 he was appointed to International Cadre, being employed most of the time with Cadet services and in the teaching of physical training at the Normal School, Fredericton, N.B., the Normal School, Truro, N. S., Prince of Wales College Charlottetown, Dalhousie University, and Mt. St. Vincent, Rockingham.

Sgt.-Maj. Irlam has trained at almost every military camp in Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario.

He has the very rare distinction of being awarded two Long Service and Good Conduct medals, the Permanent Forces of the Overseas Dominion medal in 1925 and the Canadian Army medal in 1945.

During these long years of service Sgt.-Maj. Irlam has seen many changes in organization and training. Weapons have become more accurate, rapid and of greater penetrating power. In the year 1905, he recalls, transport in the Regular Army was either by oxen, mule or horse-drawn. Today it is highly mechanized.

Mr. Irlam was promoted to Corporal in 1912; Sergeant 1913; Coy. Sgt.-Major 1915; Quartermaster Sergeant Instructor, 1917; Sergeant Major (W.O.1) 1926.

Truman Says Greedy Interests Block His Legislative Program

COLUMBUS, O., March 6 —(AP) — President Truman reaffirmed today the United States' stout support of the United Nations charter before an assemblage of church leaders to whom he also appealed for support of his domestic legislative program.

Speaking a day after Winston Churchill's appeal for an Anglo-American alliance to give strength to the United Nations Organization to prevent a third world war, Mr. Truman told the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America:

"The United States expects to support that charter.

"It expects to defend that charter. It expects to expand and perfect that charter. And we are confident that all the other United Nations expect to do the same."

The President also took occasion to remark that "certain interests" were so "greedy for gold" that they were lobbying to defeat his domestic legislative program.

Neither in his speech nor in his conversations with reporters did the President refer to Mr. Churchill's speech yesterday at Fulton, Mo.

And, in what was seen as a bid for church support of bogged-down measures, he declared:

"A truly religious fervor among our people would go a long way toward obtaining a national health program, a national housing program, and an extended and improved social security program."

Says House Entitled To Conference Details

The right of the Legislature to fuller information regarding the proposals made at the Dominion-Provincial Conference at Ottawa was stressed in the House yesterday by Mr. Heath Strong, K. C., Fourth District of Prince.

Speaking on the Draft Address, Mr. Strong demanded, "Why all the secrecy?" and said the subject matter of the Conference was too important to be withheld from the elected representatives of the Province.

He noted that Premier Jones had read an excerpt from the Monetary Times on the proceedings, but the Premier had stated that he was not guaranteeing its authenticity.

"Where did this suggestion of secrecy originate?" Mr. Strong asked. "If secrecy was advisable at the time the Conference was going on, why should not this House at least be taken into the confidence of the Premier and given information as to what his new proposals were, if any?"

Hon. Dr. MacMillan: "He could have a secret session."

Mr. Strong: "That is what I would suggest; but I don't see why there should be this secrecy anyway. This is a very important matter; it is the biggest thing we have before us by long odds."

Premier Jones: "The trouble is it is not before you yet."

Mr. Strong: "But I claim it should be."

Premier Jones: "When we get through you will have it before you, of course."

Mr. Strong: "But it will be finally signed then. Would it have to come here for some authorization by the House?"

(Premier Jones did not reply).

Offer To P. E. I.

Mr. Strong read excerpts from an article in the Winnipeg Free Press (republished in Saturday's Guardian) giving an unofficial summary of the revised proposals submitted by the Dominion Government. As he understood them, Prince Edward Island will get a lump sum of $2,000,000 per year.

Premier Jones: "That will be fine, won't it?"

Mr. Strong: "That is a matter for you. Do you think it is enough? You seem to throw some doubt on it. I don't know anything about it."

Premier Jones: "You know just the same as the editor of the pa-

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Peruvian Paper Welcomes Canadians

CALLAO, Peru, March 5 — (CP Cable) — The morning newspaper El Commercio today commented editorially on the arrival here yesterday of the Canadian cruiser Uganda with the comment that the visit was "a new aspect of Peruvian-Canadian friendship."

El Commercio added that the courteous visit was the more enhanced because of the tribute Canadian sailors paid the Peruvian naval hero Admiral Grau, when they placed a wreath at the foot of his statue at Talara, Peru, where the Uganda called before coming to Callao.

The tribute was described as "solemn" as Capt. Edmond Mainguy escorted his officers and numerous sailors who reverently placed wreaths on the statue. This was the first tribute paid Admiral Grau at Talara where a statue was erected recently.

The newspaper comment concluded: "It is our desire that this first trip of a Canada man-of-war may be the fore-runner of many others since we will always be happy to welcome such distinguished guests who help create better bonds between our respective countries."

Oscar-Giving Party Today

HOLLYWOOD, March 6 —(AP) Getting ready for its annual Oscar-giving party tomorrow, the word in Hollywood is that the academy award will go either to Joan Crawford who made a comeback in "Mildred Pierce," or to Ingrid Bergman, for "The Bells of St. Mary's."

Speculation is that Ray Milland is head and shoulders above any other candidate for male acting through his performance in "The Lost Week-end."

For the best picture, the Hollywood dopsters say it is a toss-up between the revolutionary "Week-end" and the more popular "Bells."

Every seat—at $35.50 each—has been sold for movieland's biggest popularity contest which will be held at Grauman's 2,100-seat Chinese theatre. The principal awards will be announced and broadcast (NBC) between 9:30 and 10:30 P.M. P.S.T. (12:30 A.M.-1:30 A.M. Friday, E.S.T.) with Bob Hope as master of ceremonies.

MR. HEATH STRONG

To Discuss Bridge Over Restigouche

(By The Canadian Press)

DOUGLASTOWN, Que., Mar. 6—A delegation of businessmen from Bonaventure County in Gaspe Peninsula and from Campbellton, N.B., is expected to go to Ottawa shortly to discuss with government officials proposed construction of a bridge over the Restigouche River separating the Gaspe Peninsula from Northern New Brunswick.

More War Brides Reach Halifax

HALIFAX, March 6 —(CP)— Hundreds of war brides and children of Canadian soldiers and airmen stepped ashore here today from the liner Mauretania after what crew members called a "so-so" voyage.

Five days out of Liverpool, the big Cunard-White Star liner moved up Halifax harbor with the 803 new Canadians among her 1,100 passengers lining the rails to get a glimpse of their new homeland.

Added to the list of those coming to Prince Edward Island was Mrs. Gwendoline Matthews and son, husband, Rfn. L.G. Matthews, Hunter River.

Others coming to P.E.I., and announced earlier, included:

Mrs. Ethel Stuart Carson whose husband is L/Sgt. D.G. Carson, City; Mrs. Camela Joyce Easter, and son, husband, Sgt. E.V. Easter, City; and Mrs. Margaret C. MacLean, husband, Sgt. J.E. MacLean, Dundas Centre, P.E. Island.

Iranian Troops Stopped By Soviets

TEHRAN, March 6 —(AP)—The Iranian War Ministry said tonight that Iranian troops had "been stopped by the Russians" 60 miles east of Tehran as they moved in to garrison three eastern towns which Soviet officials had said they were evacuating last Saturday.

At the same time a message from Iran's premier, now in Moscow, declared he would not accept any Soviet demands contrary to Iran's interests. He said he would protest orally to Premier Stalin himself on Russia's delay in evacuating the country.

Is Scheduled For Monday

CLEVELAND, March 6 — (AP) — Two railroad brotherhoods today set 6 a. m. next Monday as the deadline for a progressive strike which could tie up the United States' rail system, but labor experts observed there were at least two ways of delaying or preventing suspension of transportation.

The strike-date announcement came from A. F. Whitney, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, after the deadline leaked from brotherhood officials in other cities.

Affected were 215,000 trainmen, 78,000 engineers and 348 railroad lines and terminals—all the trunk lines and most feeders.

Under the strike plan, the list of roads and terminals was divided into four groups, with service to halt on 112 next Monday; on 85 at 6 a. m. Tuesday; 91 at 6 a. m. Wednesday and 96 at the same hour next Thursday.

Instructions sent to brotherhood members said that only "troop trains, hospital trains and milk trains" would move in event of a walkout, and asserted mail train employees had "the same right to refuse to perform service" as those on other trains.

Effect On Canada

TORONTO, March 6 — (CP) — Canadian railways will be "definitely affected" if the country-wide strike of 300,000 railway engineers and trainmen is called for Monday in the United States, railway officials said today.

One result, they said, would be the tieing up of Canadian equipment — mainly freight cars — in the United States, which would be "marooned" there.

R. G. Smyth, chairman of a local of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers (A.F.L.) said United States brotherhoods would call on Canadian affiliates to strike, but such action would first be referred to a strike vote by Canadian members.

Meanwhile, E. R. Lockyer, secretary of the Toronto Coal Exchange, said "we are depending on daily arrivals of coal from the U. S. At least 97 per cent of our supplies come from the U. S. and this would be entirely cut off by a railroad strike."

Russia Silent On Churchill Speech

LONDON, March 6 — (Reuters) — Up to late tonight no mention of Winston Churchill's speech at Fulton, Mo., had been made in the Russian or foreign language broadcasts by Moscow radio.

Belgrade, Sofia, Tirana (Albania), Warsaw, Prague and Budapest radios were also silent on the speech.

Queen Elizabeth Completes War Work

LONDON, March 6 — (Reuters) — The 85,000-ton liner Queen Elizabeth today completed her war work when she arrived at Southampton with 1,500 passengers. During the next few months she will be refitted for civilian traffic. She is expected to start civilian passenger service in September.

The Elizabeth, unlike her sister ship the Queen Mary, has never sailed as a civilian passenger vessel. She was completed in 1940 and immediately became a troopship.

Dressed Poultry Prices

OTTAWA, March 6 — (CP) Effective tomorrow, all persons selling dressed poultry directly to public eating places may charge a maximum of two cents per pound more than the wholesale ceiling price, the Prices Board announced tonight.

Previously a 10 per cent mark-up was permitted poultry raisers, retailers selling directly to householders and restaurants and wholesalers who obtained special permits from the Meat Administrator.

Highway Minister Discusses Outlook

Hope of inducing the Dominion Government to contribute 50 per cent to a Borden-Wood Islands highway was expressed in the Legislature yesterday by Hon. George H. Barbour, Minister of Public Works and Highways. He was speaking on the Draft Address.

"We expected the Dominion-Provincial Conference would be finished before this," Mr. Barbour said, "and we would know where we stood. In the briefs submitted by the Federal Government they have stated that they would pay money towards transportation highways, to roads leading to national parks, to mining camps and to roads of national importance. We have no mining camps, but we are anxious to get Federal assistance in building a road from Borden to Wood Islands. If we can make a satisfactory agreement we think we can get 50 per cent of the cost of building that road, as well as the engineering part, etc.

"I think we will also get assistance with roads leading to the national parks," he said. "We are not anxious to begin building these roads until it is decided whether or not we can get assistance."

In view of the likely increase in tourist traffic this year, Mr. Barbour said ferry accommodation would be greatly overtaxed. There are large landing craft used during the war which it might be possible to obtain for service at Borden.

"If we wait till the middle of summer and the tourist season

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Unemployment In Canada

OTTAWA, Ont., March 6 — (Special) — Extent of unemployment in Canada today is strikingly emphasized in figures of benefits paid in unemployment insurance, just released by the Unemployment Insurance Commission.

It is expected by commission accountants that no less than $6,000,000 will be paid to the Dominion's jobless this month from the unemployment insurance fund.

From July 1941 to December 21, 1944, the fund was drawn on to the extent of $4,544,582. But with cessation of war, industry unemployment has risen by leaps and bounds. In January of this year, benefits paid from the fund reached a new high of $4,493,251, nearly as much as the total of three and a half years of war, or 42 times the average monthly benefits paid during the war years.

In April, the Unemployment Insurance Commission expects that demands on the fund will exceed the intake but are hopeful that in the summer months which is the period of high employment seasonal and otherwise, losses sustained in April will be recouped.

Balance of the fund today stands at $315,000,000 and while this is regarded as ample to take care of needs in normal times, any unexpected demands on it might call for a revision of the scale of contributions by employers and employees.

For the first nine months of 1945 unemployment benefits totalled $600,000. With the advent of winter however, demands on the fund rose sharply to hit the four and a half million mark in January. Labor unions across Canada are watching

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PAYMASTER CATCHES UP

STAMFORD, Conn., March 6 — (AP) — Sometimes it takes a long while but an army paymaster always catches up with a mistake. Sgt. Sam Neale, on recruiting duty here, has received a request from the United States Army that he forthwith remit $2.08 — for overpay he received in Newfoundland five years ago.

BIBLES FOR JAPANESE

TOKYO, March 6 — (AP) — A shipment of 100,000 copies of the Bible printed in Japanese arrived by plane today. They are the first of a consignment of 300,000 donated by the American Bible Society.

HON. G. H. BARBOUR

Hogs Reported Scarce In Ont.

TORONTO, March 6 —(CP) — A scarcity of Ontario hogs was reported in Toronto today. One leading firm which usually gets a ton of bacon a day, received only eight sides. Livestock men say there is a great demand for hogs all over the province and weaner pigs are selling at $8 each.

India May Buy Canadian Fish

(By The Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, March 6 — Canadian food authorities said today they had heard that India planned to seek the possible import of dried fish from Canada, but indicated the decision would be up to the Combined Food Board, which allocates foodstuffs among the United Nations.

They were commenting on a dispatch from Poona which said Viscount Wavell, the Viceroy of India, had started inquiries concerning the importation in an effort to support India's meagre food supplies.

Latest figures, covering the production year from July 1, 1944, to June 30, 1944, place Canada's dried fish output at 35,000,000 pounds annually. The Combined Food Board allocates the bulk of this to South America, the British West Indies and the United States.

Britain receives no dried fish, but does take shipments of frozen fillets from Canada.

U.S. Missouri To Visit Turkey

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 6 — The 45,000-ton battleship Missouri, symbol of victory over Japan, was assigned today to visit Turkey and several Mediterranean ports.

Its mission is one into which any who care to do so can read political significance in the light of Russian moves in the Eastern Mediterranean. But the State Department said that "there are no political implications."

The mighty battleship, on which the Japanese signed their surrender, will leave New York March 21 to bear to Istanbul the body of Mehmet Munir Ertegun, Turkish Ambassador who died at his post here in November, 1944. The mission is one for which precedent would dictate the use of a cruiser.

Walkout Is Scheduled For This Morning

Deadline Set For 6 A. M. Today; Some Operators Already Out.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 6 (AP) — Richard Skinner, local chairman of the National Federation of Telephone Workers here, told a Springfield meeting of workers tonight that union and management spokesmen in Washington expected to announce before midnight C.S.T. (1 A.M. E.S.T.—2 A.M. A.S.T.) that a threatened coast-to-coast telephone strike had been settled.

(By The Associated Press)

BALTIMORE, March 6 — Telephone operators in Baltimore voted at a mass meeting tonight to go on strike at once and ordered picketing immediately at all the city's exchanges.

The operators here and in two other Maryland cities ignoring the coast-to-coast strike call for 6 a.m. tomorrow, left their switchboards earlier in the evening to attend "instructional" meetings, and telephone service at Hagerstown was stopped.

Picketing already was reported underway at Hagerstown, and operators also left their boards at Cumberland.

Telephone service in Baltimore was spotty, with many calls impossible. There was no interruption, however, on the city's dial systems.

WASHINGTON, March 6 — The hour set for a telephone strike that would cut the United States' long distance vocal cords approached tonight with little sign of a reprieve.

The company was reported "ready to consider" a wage hike just under 17 cents an hour at the start of last night's meeting. Whether the situation was altered in the following conferences was not disclosed.

KILLED ON HIGHWAY

BRIDGEWATER, N. S., Mar. 6—(CP)—Leonard M. MacDonnell, of Woodside, N.S., was killed on the highway four miles from here when the milk truck he was driving plunged off the road and turned over today. A passenger Arthur Thorburn of Dartmouth, N.S., escaped with a bad shaking-up. An inquest will be held into MacDonnell's death tomorrow.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, March 6 — (CP) — Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver 38, 49; Edmonton 13, 23; Regina 4, 28; Winnipeg 24, 30; Toronto 32, 51; Ottawa 28, 37; Montreal 26, 46; Quebec 16, 29; Saint John —, 40; Moncton 19, 38; Halifax 24, 36; Charlottetown 20, 33; Sydney 19, 26; Yarmouth 30, 44.

HALIFAX, March 6—(CP)—Following is the official weather synopsis at 9 p.m. Wednesday, March 6th:—

An extensive high pressure system covers Newfoundland and the Eastern Maritimes. This system is intensifying and moving very slowly eastward thus prolonging the good weather in the forecast areas.

The storm which passed over Lake Superior is centered in Northern Ontario and is moving northeastward. Most of the precipitation caused by this storm is expected to pass over Quebec and not affect the forecast areas. Winds are expected to increase to gale force in western forecast areas and cautionary warnings are being hoisted in the Bay of Fundy Southwestern Shore and Northumberland Strait tonight.

Official marine weather forecast issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax at 10.30 p.m. Wednesday and valid until Thursday evening:—

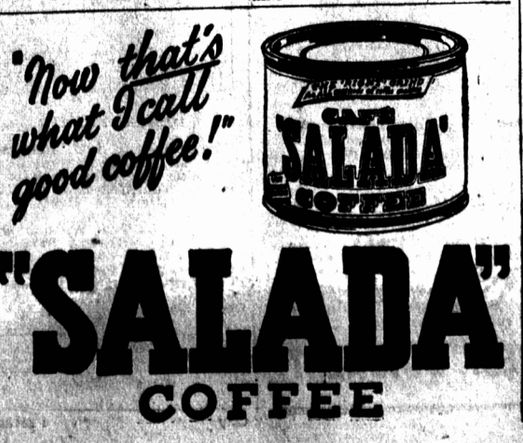
Northumberland Strait-Gulf of St. Lawrence: Moderate southeast winds of 10 m.p.h., increasing Thursday to gale force at 30 to 35 m.p.h. Visibility 10 miles.

High tide this afternoon at 1.31 and tonight at 1.59.

Sun sets this afternoon at 5.55 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.27.

First quarter moon March 10, 7.03 A. M.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.



New Jap Constitution Announced Yesterday

TOKYO, March 6 — (AP) — A new constitution which shears all sovereign powers from the Emperor in favor of the people, renounces war, bans all armed forces and sounds the death knell of the nobility was announced for Japan today.

Drawn after five months of consultation with Supreme Headquarters, it was launched with the blessings of General MacArthur, Premier Kijuro Shidehara and Emperor Hirohito himself.

The new national charter abolishes the largely-appointive House of Peers, whose titles hereafter will die with the holders, and replaces it with an elective house of councillors subordinated to an all-powerful house of representatives.

The draft sets up a British-style government on a foundation which is a Japanese version of the Magna Charta that gave the Anglo-American world its charter of human freedom.

Freedom of thought, conscience, press, religion and speech—human luxuries long rationed in Japan — are guaranteed.

Gen. MacArthur styled the foremost provision the one "abolishing war as a sovereign right of the nation, (which) forever renounced the threat or use of force" and "forbids in the future the authorization of any army, navy, air force, or other war potential."

Emperor Hirohito issued a rescript commanding "the competent authorities of my government" to do their best to carry out "my desire that the constitution of our empire be revised drastically upon the basis of the general will of the people."

"The ultimate form of Japanese Government is to be determined by the freely-expressed will of the Japanese people," he said.