

SPY OFFERS TOKIO SECRETS TO U. S.

Arrested Japanese Declares American Consul Agreed to Buy Stolen Plans

STORY DENIED BY CHARGE

By the Associated Press
Tokio, Nov. 15.—Another spy story affecting American officials, is published in the Yomi Uri Shinbun, which states that Sergeant Major Hasegawa, of the Formosa garrison, was arrested recently outside the American consulate at Hakoko, which he was visiting, it declares, in connection with the disposal of stolen plans for fortifications.

The newspaper says that Hasegawa confessed that he had stolen the plans in April last, and offered them to Henry H. Hitchcock, American consul at Hakoko who, Hasegawa alleged, agreed to purchase them for \$20,000.

Hasegawa took the plans home, waiting for the money, the newspaper continues. Hitchcock went to America in October, Eugene H. Dooman, formerly consul at Kobe, succeeding him. When Hasegawa again visited the consulate he was arrested.

The facts of the case, according to the American charge d'affaires here, are that in April last a Japanese visited Consul Hitchcock and offered him the plans. Hitchcock declined to discuss the matter. Later the man visited Consul Dooman, who telephoned to the police and caused his arrest.

Marquis Okuma, former Japanese premier, addressing a meeting today, strongly attacked the plan to exclude Japanese from America by treaty. He pointed out that hitherto immigration was restricted under a voluntary agree-

ment because it was realized that restriction was prejudicial to Japan's prestige.

The present effort to make restriction statutory he said, was an act of ingratitude of Japanese-American friendship.

The former premier believed that Washington would be able to stop California measures by enlisting public opinion of the whole country. If Japan's appeals to America's sense of international morality failed, the speaker continued, only force remained.

Japan sincerely desired a solution of the problem, he concluded, fearing that otherwise the question would lead up to an outbreak of self-sacrificing patriotism for which the Japanese people are noted.

TO EASE N. Y. COAL CRISIS

Dr. Copeland Asks Fair Distribution of Emergency Supply

New York, Nov. 15.—(By A. P.)—Means for immediate relief of New York's acute coal shortage were considered today by Dr. Royal S. Copeland, health commissioner, who called a conference with W. M. Speer, special deputy attorney general; J. P. Birmingham, chairman of the coal producers' emergency committee, and representatives of local coal dealers.

Dr. Copeland said an emergency supply of coal for the city is now being loaded at the mines, and that the great question before today's conference was that of fair distribution.

RAID TOKIO SALVATIONISTS

Japanese Mob Tears Down Decorations in Headquarters

Tokio, Nov. 15.—(By A. P.)—Anti-Christian mobs twice broke up Salvation Army jubilee celebrations here yesterday. Gangs of residents dispersed an open-air gathering, while a mob invaded an indoor meeting, tore down the decorations and silenced the speakers.

Officials of the Salvation Army declare they believe the disturbances were fomented by Buddhists.

HARDING TO LEAVE PT. ISABEL TODAY

President-Elect to Make Another Attempt to Forsake Storm-Swept Resort

WILL MEET SENATOR FALL

By the Associated Press
Point Isabel, Tex., Nov. 15.—His vacation broken up and roadways to the outside world temporarily blocked by one of the worst storms known in this region, President-elect Harding planned to make another attempt today to get into Brownsville to spend in comfort

the remaining two days of his visit Texas.

He already had said good-bye to the frail seaside cottage that has housed him through three days of wind and cold, but his effort to get away came to grief when his special train, narrow gauge and gasoline-propelled, broke down just outside of Point Isabel. After a dismal four hours on the wind-swept prairie, he returned here after dark last night, but his train was held for another try about noon today. This offered his only avenue of departure, for the wagon roads were impassable to automobiles.

In Brownsville Mr. Harding is to meet Senator Fall, of New Mexico, who was chairman of the Senate subcommittee on Mexican affairs, and they are expected to talk over border conditions. Members of the President-elect's party say there is no special significance in the meeting, however. Mr. Fall is merely to make a call to pay his respects while the next chief executive is in this part of the country.

During the morning Senator Harding did some more work on the speech he is to deliver next Thursday at New Orleans just before he sails for Panama. He has not indicated what subjects he will discuss, but the economic possibil-

ities of the South are expected generally to be a feature on the address, and it would not surprise some of those near him if he took particular notice of recent developments in the general financial situation. It is known that he has watched stock market fluctuations with unusual interest and is making a study of a possible remedy for threatening economic tendencies.

Hoover Aids Cleveland Campaign
Cleveland, Nov. 15.—(By A. P.)—Herbert Hoover, former United States food administrator, reached here this morning to make three speeches today and tonight in Cleveland's \$4,500,000 community chest campaign, which is to continue eight days.

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