

JAPAN THINKS YAP MANDATE SECURE

Foreign Minister Declares Her Position Is Safe—Discusses U. S. Protest

NO DEALINGS WITH SOVIET

By the Associated Press
Tokyo, March 10.—Japan's position relative to the question raised by the United States regarding the mandate for the Island of Yap is secure, in the belief of Viscount Tachibana, minister of foreign affairs. During an address yesterday before the House of Peers, the foreign minister outlined the situation which has arisen since America has made official objection to the placing of Yap under Japanese control.

Japan, following the policy of the great world powers, he declared, has not made any effort to open diplomatic negotiations with the Soviet government in Moscow. Although the government of the Far Eastern republic, at Chita, Siberia, is of special interest to Japan because of its proximity to this country, formal recognition has not been extended by Tokyo.

Questioned regarding the merits of battleships and cruisers, M. Kato, minister of marine, said Japan favored given importance to both types of warships, submarines or airplanes would be given a superior place would depend upon the policy pursued by other nations.

America must be willing to make some sacrifice in behalf of the principle of disarmament advocated by President Harding in his inaugural speech, declares the militarist Kokumitsu Shimizu, in commenting on Mr. Harding's address.

"Otherwise," the newspaper continues, "no power would accept his suggestions. Disarmament must be mutual and no country caring for peace will oppose it."

The Nichi Nichi Shimbu interprets America's protest over the island of Yap as another indication of the "dark cloud lowering over relations between Japan and America, already evidenced by the strengthening of their defenses in the Pacific." It demands that both governments strive to dissipate misunderstandings.

In this connection the Asahi Shimbu, of Osaka, says America's insistence upon freedom of submarine communication in the Pacific should be respected by Japan.

Washington, March 10.—The American naval policy is involved in the mission of General Leonard Wood to the Philippines, according to reliable authority on naval affairs.

The question is whether or not the division of the fleet authorized in the administration of Josephus Daniels shall be continued and what other disposition shall be made of the fleet with reference to the naval defense of the islands and America's position in the Pacific.

NO PROTECTION FOR SEALS

All Restrictions Removed From Work of Newfoundland Fleet

St. Johns, N. F., March 10.—(By A. P.)—All legal restrictions for the protection of seals have been removed from the operations of the Newfoundland sealing fleet which sailed from here today on its annual hunt. Nine steamships made the start, eight for the northeast coast of the colony and one, the Viking, for the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Because the last two seasons were the most disastrous on record from the point of view of total catch and net value of seal products obtained, the government decided to suspend for this year the protective laws designed to prevent too serious depletion of the seal herds.

The open season, legally from March 14 to April 29, is extended to May 1. Guns may be used to kill seals in the water. Hood seals, an almost extinct variety, which have been protected for several years, may be taken. It had been planned to use an airplane to scout for seal herds, but the plane met with a mishap recently.

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Smart Tailored Tweed Suits, at \$35.00
Three models—one strap-belted, but otherwise plain-tailored, another in belted style with inverted plaits, and the third is a perfectly plain unbelted model on semi-fitting lines—a highly favored style. In gray, tan and blue effects. All beautifully tailored and finished.

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Belted models with pin tucks and inverted plaits, others with novel but very distinctive features in modeling, and many have unusual pockets and the smartest of new ideas in collars; some, too, have skirts in contrasting color. Navy blue, Copenhagen blue, rose, green, gray, brown, tan and two-tone checks. The Suit sketched \$50.00.

Tailored Cloth Suits, \$35.00 to \$67.50
In black, navy and hair-line stripes. Belted Suits, plaited, tucked, in straight-line effects or modified by slashed seams; others on plain but beautifully tailored lines. Some braided-trimmed and embroidered models among these.

Afternoon Dresses, from \$25.00 to \$42.50
Scores of models, of taffeta, crepe de chine, satin and satinet-crepe Georgette, some of the taffetas made with eyelid-embroidered tunics, hung over bright-hued crepe Georgette. There are quaint little Taffeta Basque Frocks in this group, and soft, dark satins with gay woven girdles. At \$25.00 there is a lovely surplice taffeta with plaited-tier skirt; and there are tunics with corded tucks, plaited tunics, new draped effects—many, many different models from which to choose.

Afternoon Dresses, from \$47.50 to \$65.00
Brocaded Kitten's-ear Crepe Dresses, of elegant simplicity; Canton crepe and crepe Georgette, and some models of taffeta show again the cool crepe Georgette sleeves for summer, usually elaborately embroidered. The new Slip-on Dress is among these, and new panel and straight-line models.

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