

EMANCIPATION FOR CHINA MAY RESULT FROM CONFERENCE

Large Areas of Leased Territory will be Relinquished by Three Big Powers With Certain Conditions.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Emancipation of China from foreign control was said to have moved forward considerably today at a conference of the nine powers through proposals from Japan, Great Britain and France for relinquishment of large and important areas of their leased territory in China.

The proffers of the three powers were conditional and limited, not including all their leased areas, but were declared officially to be one of the most important developments of the Far Eastern conference.

Definite undertakings were deferred for further discussion at the next meeting of the Far Eastern committee next Wednesday, the three days' adjournment being taken so that the discussions between China and Japan on Shantung and the studies of sub-committees on other Chinese questions could proceed. The conference delegates also desired to attend the opening ceremonies of congress next week.

France Gives Up Kwang Chow

When the question on the conference agenda of removal of special spheres of influence in China was brought up today, France offered to relinquish her leased territory of

Kwang Chow providing similar cessions will be made by other powers having such special spheres of influence. Japan followed with reiteration of an offer to relinquish her leased territory in Shantung and Great Britain joined with a proposal to relinquish the British leased territory of Kei-Hai-Wei. All of the offers except that of Japan concerning Kwang Chow were conditional upon cessions of leased territory by the other powers and also upon performance by China of certain conditions which delegates declared tonight, probably would be met.

Japan Mr. Hanihara said, stood on her former offers to give up Kwang Chow on the basis of her position outlined in her notes to Peking.

Objections were presented by Japan to relinquishment of her leased territory in South Manchuria and Great Britain to release of Kai-Low, opposite the open treaty port of Hong Kong. British representatives contended that Kai-Low was an important factor in presentation of the port of Hong Kong and in insuring its retention as an open port.

Japan Holds Port Arthur

The only leased territory which remained for discussion as far as Japan was concerned, Mr. Hanihara told the committee, was that Kwantung province, or Port Arthur and Dairen.

"As to that territory," he declared, "the Japanese desire to make it clear that Japan has no intention at present to relinquish the important rights she has lawfully acquired and at no small sacrifice. The territory in question forms a part of Manchuria, a region where by reason of its close proximity to Japan's territory, more than anything else, she has vital interests in that which relates to her economic life and national safety."

"This fact was recognized and assurance was given by the American, British and French governments at the time of the formation of the international consortium that these vital interests of Japan in the region in question shall be safeguarded."

The United States, according to reports, expressed a sympathetic attitude toward Chinese aspirations for return of the leased areas but America, having no leased territory was said not to be concerned directly in this phase of the discussions.

Confidence was expressed in American quarters tonight, however, that through other meetings an agreement would develop for relinquishment of several of the leased areas and understandings in the future administration of the rest.

CLINTON R. F. D. 1

Clinton, Dec. 6.—We are glad this morning to see the sunshine after some rainy days

Mr. J. H. Wallenzine and son, Claud,

and Mr. R. T. Trammell were visitors in Newberry Saturday.

Mr. Jesse Prince spent last Saturday night with Mr. Leegette Nabors, of the Hurricane section.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Davis and children spent last Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jacks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whitmire and son, Marvin, of Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Putnam and Mr. Herman Schoppaul, of Shelby, N. C., were the guests of Mr. Lamas Prince and family Sunday afternoon.

Miss Janie Buzhardt and Misses Eunice and Lillie Belle Wallenzine visited near Laurens Saturday.

Little Miss Suelia Sanders is on an extended visit with relatives in Union.

Mr. Edd Prince spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. Will Nabors.

Mrs. Mamie Garvin and daughter, Mamie Ellen, are with her brother, Mr. J. H. Wallenzine, for awhile.

Mr. C. F. Dunaway and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lawson Sunday.

Mr. William S. Wallenzine, of Newberry, has returned home after a week's visit with his cousin, Mr. Claud Wallenzine.

Miss Emma Prince and brother, Jesse, and Mr. Leegette Nabors were the spend-the-day guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jacks Sunday.

Master Everett Mize has returned home after visiting relatives and friends here for sometime.

Messrs. Edd and Jesse Prince and Mr. George Little were among those who attended the play "Microbe of Love" given by the teachers of the

Central graded school at the Orphanage chapel Tuesday night, Nov. 29.

Mrs. W. T. Jacks spent last Monday with homefolks.

Messrs. Roy and Claud Trammell and Paul Prince were in Clinton Saturday night.

Laurens, S. C.

Dec. 2, 1921.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus:

We are going to expect you Christmas. We would like for you to bring us two big dolls, with yellow curly hair, a suit of furniture for the dolls, chairs, tea set, stove, a work basket and some good story books, and lots of nice fruit and candy; also some nuts.

Please don't forget our brother and baby sister. They would like to get something nice, too. We will be looking for you, please don't disappoint us.

Sincerely,
Katherine and Alice Roper.

Ages 9 and 7 years.

Laurens, S. C.

Dear Old Santa Claus:

I am a little boy two and one-half years old, and I want you to bring me a piano, one that I can play on, because my grandmother will not let me play on hers. And I want a sleepy doll, one that will close her eyes and sleep. I also want a Teddy bear, and please Old Santa, don't forget my

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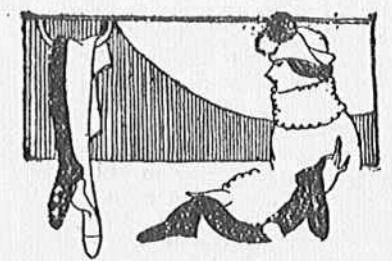
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