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JAPAN'S ASSURANCES TO BRITAIN

ADHERENCE TO NINE-POWER TREATY ON CHINA

FIRM U.S. WARNING TO TOKYO

DUE CONSIDERATION OF HER INTERESTS EXPECTED

Mr. Hirota, the Japanese Foreign Minister, has assured the British Ambassador in Tokyo that Japan will observe the provisions of the Nine-Power Treaty, and will continue to attack the greatest impairment of the maintenance of the "open door" in China.

This information was conveyed to the House of Commons yesterday by Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, who added that the British Government are content to leave this question where it now is.

The Minister said our Ambassador had pointed out that the principle of equal rights in China was guaranteed very explicitly by the Nine-Power Treaty, and that Britain must continue to enjoy such rights "except so far as Japan has special rights recognised by other Powers and not shared by them."

Britain naturally could not admit the right of Japan alone to decide whether any particular action, such as the provision of technical or financial assistance, endangered peace in China.

An official statement issued in Washington late last night said that the United States Government have informed Japan that "she expects from other nations due consideration of the rights, obligations and legitimate interests of the United States in the Far East."

The Japanese Foreign Office have decided not to publish the text of the official statement made to the British Ambassador.

BRITISH RIGHTS REAFFIRMED

In the House of Commons yesterday the Foreign Secretary was asked by Sir Charles Cazalet (C. Chester) and Mr. Harcourt Johnston (L. South Shields) if he could make a statement with respect to the Japanese Government's reply to the inquiries addressed to them by His Majesty's Government on Thursday last on the question of Japanese interests in China.

Sir John Simon replied that the maintenance of the Nine-Power Treaty in Tokyo by the Japanese Foreign Minister on April 28, which was a friendly inquiry, was to the effect that the principle of equal rights in China was guaranteed very explicitly by the Nine-Power Treaty, 1922, to which Japan was a party, and that the British Government must also enjoy equal rights in China which were common to all the signatories or to those who were properly invited to join the treaty.

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POLICE VISIT WALKER CUP TO DUKE OF ATHOLL

COMMONS STATEMENT BY ATTORNEY-GENERAL COMPLETE DENIAL

M.P.s and "A Charge of Perjury"

STATEMENTS made by the Duke of Atholl in the House of Lords last Thursday concerning a visit he received from two police officers in connection with his hospital scheme, were answered by the Attorney-General (Sir Thomas Inskip) in the House of Commons yesterday.

The matter was raised by V. L. McGee (Soc. Walthamstow, W.), who asked the Home Secretary if he were aware that two police officers, one of whom was the Duke of Atholl, from whom they were making a technical inspection of his hospital scheme, were present at the Duke's residence on Thursday last.

There were further questions on the subject, and the Attorney-General (Sir Thomas Inskip) said that he had seen the Duke of Atholl on Thursday last, and that he had seen the Duke of Atholl on Thursday last, and that he had seen the Duke of Atholl on Thursday last.

PUBLIC PROSECUTOR'S ACTION

The Public Prosecutor has decided to refer to the police officers in the case referred to in the Commons statement by the Attorney-General, subject to his direction.

It is a common practice, Sir Thomas continued, "where it is intended to take proceedings under the provisions of the Act of 1911, to issue a subpoena for the alleged offender. At this stage a question of guilt or innocence is not in issue, and the sole purpose of this preliminary step is to secure the attendance of the alleged offender at the trial."

THE HOPE OF VICTORY

A point that makes Munn's choice of the Royal Cup more interesting is that he is not a member of the British Golf Club, which is the only club in the country which is not a member of the British Golf Club.

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THE POUND ABROAD

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It has been decided, therefore, to revise the 1934 programme to include two cruises of a new type of about 9,000 tons with increased armament.

GOERING RESIGNS POST IN PRUSSIA

CONTROL OF POLICE SURRENDERED CENTRALISATION

GENERAL GOERING, at his own request, has given up the Prussian Ministry of the Interior, and his duties will in future be discharged by Dr. Frick, the Minister of the Reich.

14 ARRESTS IN BOMBAY

COMMUNIST STRIKE LEADERS MENACE TO PEACE

EMERGENCY ACTION BY GOVERNMENT

CAREFUL danger of disorder exists in Bombay, where 50,000 cotton workers are idle, according to a communication issued by the Government.

An official communication issued states that the Government have thought it necessary in the interests of public safety and peace to arrest its prominent leaders. [These arrests were reported in later editions of "The Yorkshire Post" yesterday.]

GERMAN DEBTS CONFERENCE

Creditors Object to Discrimination

BRITAIN, Monday. The special position of Germany in the world has occupied the attention of a meeting of German and Oerman representatives.

BREWERY FUSION DETAILS

Ind. Coope and Samuel Allsopp

Details of the proposed fusion of the brewing businesses of Ind. Coope and Samuel Allsopp, and of Ind. Coope and Samuel Allsopp, have been announced yesterday.

CRUISER HULL ORDER FOR THE TYNE

MACHINERY TO BE BUILT AT BARROW

The Admiralty announce that the hulls of the two Minotaur class cruisers of the 1933 programme will be built at the Tyne.

GAOL FOR PRIEST

He Stated "True But Unpopular Facts"

A COVENT GARDEN PROTEST

Equity and Employment of Viennese Choristers

The Covent Garden season was opening last night. Equity was sending a letter of protest to the Prime Minister, and the institution in the course of six Viennese choristers.

The letter said: "We have chorists in the country ready and capable of performing the parts allotted to the alien artists, but the government is causing grave dissatisfaction in the ranks of our profession, and we believe that Parliament should be made aware of the situation by the publication of the following facts."

"We have never objected to admitting alien chorists to Covent Garden, but we have always insisted that they should be employed on our own people. The opposite, however, has been the practice of the last few seasons."

"The opening night of Covent Garden is being celebrated on Tuesday night."