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Tokyo Note Points to End of Open Door

Japanese Answer to Washington Cites New Order in China

TOKYO, Nov. 18. (AP)—Japan denied today point by point every charge in an American note demanding maintenance of the "open door" in China and asserted that "ideas and principles of the past" no longer apply in China's "new situation."

Japan's reply, answering assertions in a protest Oct. 5 against "unwarranted interference" with American rights in China, was handed to Ambassador Joseph C. Grew.

The note had been long deliberated despite the United States request for a prompt answer and had the approval of the Cabinet and sanction of Emperor Hirohito.

Series of Denials In each case where the United States charged interference or discrimination, Japan either denied such practices, offered counter arguments or pleaded military necessity.

It frankly asserted that Japan is engaged in establishing a new order in East Asia, "an indispensable condition of Japan's very existence."

Authoritative sources expressed belief that Japan's note is a virtual declaration that Tokyo considers international agreements reached since China after the World War, particularly the Nine-Power Treaty, obsolete.

Exchange—The exchange measures cannot be construed as constituting any discrimination against American citizens.

Restoration Aims—Promotion of companies, Restoration and development of China's economic, financial and industrial life after the present affair is a matter of urgent necessity for the welfare of the Chinese.

Reports—Apostol stops Corbett in eighth round.

GERMAN SLAUGHTER OF 200 JEWS REPORTED

Concentration Camp Prisoners Declared Killed to Avenge Assassinated Envoy

MANCHESTER (Eng.) Nov. 18. (UP)—The Manchester Guardian's diplomatic correspondent today reported he has learned reliably that 200 German Jews were executed at the Buchenwald concentration camp.

The Guardian, a critic of Chancellor Hitler and frequently banned from newsstands in Germany, said it has been confirmed that 70 Jews were executed on the night of Wednesday, Nov. 9, two days after the shooting in Paris of a minor German diplomat by a 17-year-old Polish Jew.

The 70 executions occurred, however, before the death of the diplomat, the newspaper said. Since Nov. 9, it was asserted, additional executions have taken place at the total number at Buchenwald to about 200.

The Nazi diplomat, Ernst vom Rath, died of his wounds in Paris on Nov. 7.

The executions assertedly were carried out by Nazi firing squads. The Guardian gave its estimate of the number of Jews arrested throughout Germany, not including Austria and the Sudetenland, as 40,000.

Germany Calls Ambassador Home BERLIN, Nov. 18. (AP)—The Nazi government suddenly called home its Ambassador in Washington today for a personal report on unfavorable American reactions to anti-Jewish outbreaks.

The summons to Dr. Hans Dieckhoff followed a closely worded note from the German Minister (Joachim von Ribbentrop) in detail concerning the queer attitude toward events in Germany of a domestic nature which is apparent from declarations by Roosevelt and other authoritative personalities in the United States of America.

Report Necessary Official spokesmen emphasized that Dr. Dieckhoff is "coming to report—nothing more," but declined to predict how long he will stay here, whether he will be recalled to Germany.

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Forest Fire Banned by 1000 Men

Mountain Blaze Rages on Four-Mile Front North of Upland

Roaring along on the wings of a 50-mile wind, Southern California's worst forest fire in years swept through 8000 acres of virgin timber in the Mt. Baldy section of Angeles National Forest yesterday.

The fire was still burning along a four-mile front late last night. Four hundred men—mostly C.C.C. enrollees—stood by all night ready to renew their attack on the blaze at dawn.

Officials awaited the coming of day with deep anxiety after receiving a Weather Bureau forecast of fresh northwest winds and 10 per cent humidity—lower than yesterday—for today.

Camps Destroyed Two camps in the San Dimas Experimental Forest northwest of Upland were wiped out by the fire, which drove scores of reforestation experts and laborers before it.

Thousands Fight Only after a stiff battle was the camp saved. Nearly 1000 men, mostly C.C.C. workers from the Glendora, Mill Creek and Angeles Crest camps, were on the fire line during the all-day battle.

Started on Road The fire was reported to have started probably from a cigarette on the San Antonio Canyon road a few hundred yards below Camp Baldy. The camp buildings were not damaged.

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City Gambling and Vice Lords Get Ultimatum

MAYOR Bowron's "New Deal" for Los Angeles came to life late yesterday with the appointment of David A. Davidson, inspector of police, as the new Chief of Police replacing James E. Davis, retired.

The appointment was announced by the Police Commission and approved by the Civil Service Commission and the Mayor. Davidson swung into action at once with an announcement of a list of transfers and an ultimatum to vice and gambling interests.

Will Get Attention Acting Chief Davidson declared tersely when questioned concerning his policies regarding "big-shot" gamblers and vice lords:

"It is too soon for me to announce the policies which I will put into effect. I owe them nothing, they will receive official attention in due time."

Replaces Allen Immediately after his appointment, Davidson made numerous transfers, selecting Homer Cross, Deputy Chief, as Assistant Chief of Police and Capt. S. J. McCabe as chief of the Personnel Bureau.

Other transfers include Frank L. (Lefty) James, from Valley Division to Lincoln Heights; James Charles D. Hoy, Hollywood vice detail, to Central Division Jail, and Robert C. Combes, Acting Chief of the Bureau of Traffic, to Divisional Area No. 3 as Inspector of Police.

Instant Approval Davidson's appointment met with instant approval, as it was brought up before the Civil Service Commission. His name was mentioned, the vote was aplauded.

Mayor Pleas'd Mayor Bowron, too, expressed approval of the appointment saying: "I am delighted with the selection of Inspector Davidson as the Acting Chief of Police, for I know that I can work with him and I know he will work with me in what we are trying to accomplish in giving an efficient administration."

Treaty Maker Dies ZAGREB (Yugoslavia) Nov. 14. (AP)—Anton Trumbitch, 76, former Yugoslav Foreign Minister, who was known as "the treaty maker," died today.

Woman Stolen by Apaches Dies LEAVENWORTH (Kan.) Nov. 18. (AP)—Mrs. Rose Ann Ferguson, 78, who was stolen from her parents by Apache Indians when a year of age, died here last night.

Plans Made for British Rulers as Overnight White House Guests KING George and Queen Elizabeth will be the first reigning monarchs to be entertained overnight at the White House.

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DAVID SAYS GOOD-BY AND GOOD LUCK Inspector David A. Davidson, left, shakes hands with James E. Davis, retiring Chief of Police, as he assumes post under temporary appointment.

WOMAN CHAINS SELF TO TRUNK IN BATTLE OF CHERRY TREES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18. (AP)—Cherry trees caused more excitement today than they have since George Washington whacked one down.

From the capital's tidal basin to the White House a word battle raged on the question whether any of the famous Japanese cherry trees should be removed to make way for the new \$30,000,000 Thomas Jefferson Memorial.

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