

JAPANESE DEMAND ACTION AGAINST CHINA FOR MURDER

Assassination of Morihiro Abe
Inflames Masses, Who Meet
15,000 Strong and Clamor
For Military Preparation.

TOKIO, Sept. 8.—The assassination of Morihiro Abe, director of the political bureau of the Japanese foreign office, has inflamed the masses, and Sunday a dramatic chapter in the history of new Japan was written.

Fifteen thousand persons gathered in a mass meeting in Hibiya park, calling for military action against China. A majority of these marched to the foreign office and clamored for admission. They demanded the dispatch of troops to China to take such measures as were necessary to obtain satisfaction for the killing of Japanese at Nanking, or, failing this, the resignation of the minister of foreign affairs, Baron Nobuaki Makino.

Insult to Flag.
The speakers denounced the emptiness of Japanese diplomacy in connection with California and China, and insisted that the insult to the Japanese flag at Nanking should be wiped out. The manifestation was clearly an explosion of popular resentment against the ministry in its treatment of the California and Chinese questions.

Profiting by the lesson of the riots which followed the conclusion of peace between Russia and Japan, the government reduced the risk of violence Sunday by refusing to allow a single soldier or policeman at the scene. The manifestation, many of whom were students, were orderly during the early part of the proceedings. A score of agitators derided Japanese diplomacy and declared that it had never contributed to the upbuilding of the empire and had always ended in failure.

Suddenly the cry to march on the foreign office was raised and there was a general stampede, many persons barely escaping being crushed. The crowds surged through the streets headed by the gesticulating leaders and reached the foreign office to find that the high iron gates were locked.

Climb Gates.
Scores of demonstrators pounded on the gates and called for them to be opened, but in vain. The under officials refused. A delegation was appointed, the members of which climbed the gates, and then ensued the long parley.

Meanwhile the crowd was cheerful but determined. It showered compliments on a beautiful geisha girl struggling by in a rickshaw, but angrily stoned a photographer seeking to take snapshots of the chief delegate who, having returned, mounted the portals to report progress. Punched unsteadily on the pickets he made a fantastic picture and in a harsh harangue declared that the committee demanded either the dispatch of troops or the retirement of the foreign minister.

"We told the officials," he shouted, "that the voice of the people speaks, that the agitation will never end until our demands are granted."

Clamor Five Hours.
The extraordinary situation continued for five hours, the delegates emerging periodically to boxify the crowd. Finally when the discussion ended, they reported that Baron Makino had promised to receive them Sept. 15. This was greeted with howls of derision, and a thousand marched to the foreign minister's residence, three miles distant. Police, however, prevented their near approach.

Another mass meeting was called for Sunday night at the Young Men's Christian association hall.

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PANAMA CANAL ALMOST FINISHED

Expect Smaller Vessels to Navigate Big Ditch by Oct. 10—
Men Busy Now to Remove Dredging Equipment.

PANAMA, Sept. 8.—The dry excavation of the canal has been completed, the steam shovel working in the Culebra cut progress removed the last rock Saturday. The further excavation of the canal will be completed by dredging.

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AWAIT NIAGARA.
SANDUSKY, O., Sept. 8.—With the business section a mass of decorations made brilliant by thousands of electric lights of many colors, Sandusky tonight awaits the coming of the resurrected battleship Niagara into Sandusky bay tomorrow forenoon, to officially inaugurate a celebration of Perry's victory in the battle of Lake Erie, plans for which have been in the making for five years.

Safest Laxative for Women
Nearly every woman needs a good laxative. Dr. King's New Life Pills are good because they are prompt, safe, and do not cause pain. Mrs. M. C. Dunlay of Leadville, Tenn., says: "Dr. King's New Life Pills helped my troubles greatly. Get a box to-day. Price, 25c. Recommended by All Druggists." Advt.

Tomorrow, *Robertson's* Mammoth

"TALL OAKS FROM LITTLE ACORNS GROW"—ROBERTSON'S REASON—Dependability

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WILL BEGIN IN FULL FORCE WITH THE MOST SUPERB LINE OF FALL AND WINTER

SUITS, COATS, DRESSES, ETC., AT STUPENDOUS SAVINGS FOR EARLY BUYERS



Our New
And Larger
Garment
Department
Second
Floor
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THE Foremost Ready-to-Wear Section hereabouts will start business with a grand rush tomorrow morning—8 o'clock sharp.

It will still maintain that degree of dependability which has built it to vast proportions it now enjoys. A more comprehensive array of the splendid fall and winter garments does not exist anywhere in South Bend, or for many miles around it. The values that the Robertson store now offers you are greater by far than ever before, and they always were greater than elsewhere. We are better fitted to handle the volume of new-season trade than at any time heretofore. Our salesforce, alteration department and the entire efficiency of the Ready-to-wear department is now up to such a standard as to make it thoroughly satisfactory to the most exacting patrons. We could not improve the quality of our garments so we improved the department. Here are a number of items which will give us a substantial beginning in selling fall and winter garments:

All Our
Alterations
Are Made
FREE
By Expert
Men
Tailors

Over 400 Handsome Fall Suits--at \$15 and \$18.50

Twenty of the most fashionable, yet conservative enough for practical wear, styles are to be seen at these low prices. Colors include the newest: Browns, Taupe, Mahogany, new grays, etc. Every size from 34 to 48 (including those for Misses). Skinner or Beldings' guaranteed pear de cygne linings.

Great Variety of Dependable Wooltex Suits, \$25

More beautiful than ever are the "Wooltex" garments for fall and winter. Each "Wooltex" garment, you will remember, bears a two-season guarantee of perfect wearing qualities. It is practically impossible to go wrong when buying "Wooltex." The cream of this most famous, world renowned line is here.

Fashionable Junior Suits here at \$10, \$12.50 and \$15

With just as much care are the Robertson Junior Suits selected as are any in the department. An immense collection has been brought together which embody the very latest, but practical, style tendencies. We are awake to the fact that young women desire such garments and have spared no pains in achieving its accomplishment.

200 New Wool Dresses, \$10.00

Here is an opportunity that came to us which means savings to you of from \$5 to \$12. Such styles and fabrics never sold for so little money. Serges, sponges, fine worsteds. Beautifully trimmed with dainty laces, velvet and silk. Sizes 34 to 46. A bargain that will attract.

350 Coats; to \$22.50 grades, \$15.00

Several of the handsomest styles in vogue for the winter season. The coats of splendid, fashionable fabrics, too—garments of beautiful silk plush, Ural lamb, black Astrakhan, pure worsted Astrakhan are among them. Skinners or Belding, guaranteed satin linings. Not a coat will sell for less than \$22.50 in large cities. We will be pleased to hold one for you for a small deposit.

650 New Winter Coats at \$10.00

The coat chance of the season for it required our tremendous outlet to be able to handle the great number which we were required to buy in order to sell them for only \$10. Pure worsted, Astrakhan coats in brown, black and navy. Guaranteed lining. Plush collar and cuffs. Sizes 16 to 44. Many styles from which to choose.

200 Girls' Coats; to 7.50 grades, \$1.00

Pretty fall coats for girls from 6 years to 14 years. This Fall Sale offers you the most wonderful savings ever extended at this time of the year, for every coat is of new style, well made and the lot affords a wide range from which to choose. Norfolk Jacket Coats are included. Many are lined. Select from these early.

Great Petticoat Values

Just 1,000 fine silk petticoats have come to us at a great discount. We offer now, during this big Fall Sale at remarkable savings:

500 All-Silk Messaline Petticoats; \$2.98 value—\$1.39.

All colors, including the popular greens and Nell Rose. Deep flounces.

500 All-Silk Jersey-top Petticoats; \$4.50 value—\$2.39.

Hundreds of women will clamor for this real bargain, women who know the advantage of a snug fitting garment. All colors—many greens and Nell Rose.

Regular \$1.50 Sateen Petticoats—Sale price at 89c.

The popular petticoat colors, too—Kelly green and Nell Rose.

Regular \$1 Gingham Petticoats—Sale price at 39c.

This includes all plain and fine Scotch gingham garments.

New Silk

Dresses, \$15

Beautiful models of silk poplin, charmeuse, crepe, etc., in every new fall shade. Handsomely fashioned in the latest way; draped skirts. A wonderful collection and value. Party dress models, too.

Children's Apparel For Less

Splendid values have been arranged for the opening of our new Children's department—second floor, rear of old building. A few are here:

Children's 50c, 75c and \$1 Rompers—Sale Priced at 25c.

A manufacturer's samples of 125 dozen. Made of fine zephyr gingham, Indian head, kindergarten and galatea.

Children's School Dresses Half Price—now \$1 to \$2.50.

In this lot we have included the entire stock of B. & B. tailored school dresses—linen, percale and Indian head.

Lot of 38 Wash Suit Dresses; \$8.95 grades—now \$2.50.

A very smart garment for girls from 14 to 18 years. Of pure linen (natural, brown and blue) and striped galatea and pique.

Children's Rain Coats or Rain Capes—all at Half Price.

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