

ノ廢位ヲ決議シ同時ニ Abdul Medjid 陛下ヲ Calife ニ選舉セル旨 Refet Pasha ヨリ二十日附書翰ヲ以テ公式通知アリ尚二十四日即位式挙行ノ管

三三六 十一月二十九日 在米國佐分利臨時代理大使ヨリ
内田外務大臣宛(電報)

近東ニ對スル米國ノ態度ニ關スル米國國務省

ノ言明ニ付報告ノ件

第七六四号 (十一月三十日接受)

十一月二十九日新聞報

二十七日華府発「タイムズ」特信ハ國務省ハ米國ハ近東ノ利益ヲ要求スレドモ責任ヲ回避スルノ非難ヲ反駁シ米國ハ其伝統的政策ニ基キ政治的領土の決定ニ捲キ込マルルヲ欲セザルモ大戦前ヨリ有スル合法ノ權利ハローザンヌ會議ノ

有無ニ拘ラズ擁護セザルベカラズ尚「アルメニア」ニ付テハ自ラ甘キ汁ヲ吸ハンガ為 nationalst ヲ煽動シ居ル國有ル際其委任統治ヲ引受ケザルハ從來ト変リ無シト言明セル旨報ズ

三三七 十一月三十日 在英國德川臨時代理大使ヨリ
内田外務大臣宛(電報)

英國首相ハ在希臘國同國大使ニ對シ引揚ヲ訓

令セル旨聲明ノ件

第六九二号 (十二月一日接受)

二十九日首相ハ議會ニ於ケル質問ニ對シ在希臘英國大使ニ對シ引揚ヲ訓令シタル旨聲明セリ

希臘ローザンヌヘ転電セリ

事項五 ヤップ島ノ地位及旧独逸海底電線処分問題一件

三三八 一月五日 在米國幣原大使ヨリ
内田外務大臣宛(電報)

太平洋旧独逸海底電線処分ニ付關係國間ニ諒

解取付ノ為ノ非公式會合ノ件

別電 同日幣原大使宛内田外務大臣宛電報第四号

太平洋旧独逸海底電線ニ關スル日米協定ニ付英
國側ヨリ申出ノ修正案

第三号 (一月七日接受)

一、貴電第二〇一号^(註¹)ニ關シ

關係國間ニ諒解ヲ得置キ度旨予テ國務長官ヘ申入レアリタル処十二月三十日同官ヨリ和蘭全權「カルネベック」至急出發歸國スルニ付其前五國代表者ニ「カルネベック」ヲ加ヘテ太平洋旧独逸海底電線処分ニ付非公式ノ會合ヲ催シ度旨申越セルニ依リ之ニ同意シ十二月三十一日國務省ニ於テ日本幣原米國「ヒューズ」英國「バルフォア」及「ブラウン」(通信會議英國委員) 仏「サロー」及「ジュスラン」伊「リッチ」及「アルベルチニ」和蘭「カルネベック」會合ス

五 ヤップ島ノ地位及旧独逸海底電線処分問題一件 三三八

二、「ヒューズ」氏ヨリ太平洋独逸線ニ關スル日米協定本使發閣下宛客年第三三九号別電第二ヲ披露シ追ッテ英仏伊政府ヘ正式ニ右日米間ノ協定ニ同意ヲ与ヘラレ度旨正式ニ照會スル積リナル旨ヲ述ベ且上海線ノ問題ニ付テハ支那ノ同意ヲモ要スト附言セリ

三、右ニ對シ「バルフォア」ハ日米間合意ノ成立ヲ喜ブ旨ヲ述ベテ右協定ニ對シテハ大体ニ於テ贊同ヲ表ス唯本件太平洋独逸線ノ処分ヲ獨立ニ決定スル結果トシテ後日英國ガ大西洋ノ独逸線問題ニ付何等不利益ノ地位ニ置カレザランコトヲ希望ス其他尚一、二極メテ輕微ナル事項ニ付注意ヲ請ヒタキ点アルモ之ハ後ニ日英專門家ノ間ニ協定スルコトトシタシト云ヘリ(別電第四号参照)

四、伊太利大使「リッチ」ハ日米間ノ協定ヲ承認スルヤ否ヤハ本國政府ノ訓令ヲ仰ギタル上ニ非ザレバ言明スルコトヲ得ズ元來伊國ハ本件電線ニ付テモ五分ノ一ノ權利ヲ有ス殊ニ伊國ハ五月三日ノ「プロトコール」ニ調印シ居ラザルヲ以テ現在ノ事態ニ拘束セラレザルガ故ニ法理上他國ヨリ

モ一層有利ノ地位ニ在リ然ルニ五国ニ属スル電線ヲ単ニ三
 国ノミ運用スルノ現状ヲ此ノ上継続スルハ伊国ノ承認スル
 能ハザル所ナリ伊国ハ大西洋ノ電線ノ処分モ此ノ際同時ニ
 決定センコトヲ切望セザルヲ得ズト云ヘリ

五、仏国「サロー」ハ日米間ノ協定ノ成立ハ衷心之ヲ歓迎
 ス詳細ノ点ニ付テハ考究ノ上ニ非ザレバ意見ヲ定メ難キモ
 一見賛同シ差支ナキモノト認ムト云ヘリ

六、「カルネベック」ハ本件ニ付テハ二ツノ問題アリ一ハ
 電線分配ノ問題ニシテ一ハ電線運用ノ問題ナリ日米間協定
 ハ分配ノ問題ニ付テハ公平ノ見地ヨリ決定セラレタルモノ
 ト認ム然レ共電線運用ノ問題ハ重要ニシテ単ニ財政上ノ見
 地ノ外世界ノ各方面トノ聯絡ノ点ヲ特ニ顧慮セザル可カラ
 ズ故ニ日米間ノ協定ハ大体ニ於テ異存ナキモ将来ノ聯絡運
 用ニ付満足ノ協定ヲ為スノ要アル旨ヲ留保セザルヲ得ズト
 云ヘリ

七、右ノ通りニテ日米間協定ニハ伊国ヲ除クノ外大体之ニ
 賛意ヲ表シタリ
 在欧各大使在蘭公使へ転電セリ

註一 日本外交文書大正十年第三冊上巻四〇一文書

2 同右三六九文書ノ別電二
 (別電)

一月五日在米国幣原大使宛内田外務大臣宛電報第四号
 太平洋旧独逸海底電線ニ関スル日米協定ニ付英国側ヨリ申出ノ
 修正案

第四号 (一月七日接受)

往電第三号第三末段ニ関シ英国側ヨリ日米協定(客年往電
 第三三九号)ニ対シ左ノ二ツノ修正ヲ申出デタリ

一、第七項ヲ左ノ通り改ム

Clause 7. The Shanghai end of the Yap-Naba-Shanghai cable to be brought into the Japanese Telegraph Office at Shanghai, and traffic passing over it to be subject to substantially the same arrangements, mutatis mutandis, as were in force when the Yap-Shanghai cable was in the hands of the German-Dutch Company which formerly owned it.

二、第九項 Great Northern Telegraph Company と in order トノ間ニ左ノ文句ヲ入ル

The Eastern Extension Company and any other company affected,

右英国側ノ申出中第一、上海端ニ付キ大体戦前ノ状態ヲ基礎トシテ将来ノ協定ヲ為スコトハ止ムヲ得ザル可ク又第二大東会社ヲ加フルコトハ實際無害ニシテ而モ支那トノ交渉上便宜有ルベキカト思考セラルルモ何分ノ御意見折返し電報ヲ請フ尚末段 any other company affected ト附加セルハ具体的ニ斯クノ如キ会社有ルベシト予想セル次第ニ非ズ万一ノ場合ヲ慮カリ公平ノ態度ヲ示ス趣旨ニ出ヅルトノコトナリ為念申添フ

在歐洲各大使在蘭公使へ転電セリ

三三九 一月五日 在米国幣原大使ヨリ
 内田外務大臣宛(電報)

独蘭及大東電信会社間約定並中国政府及大北
 大東間約定ノ要綱報告ノ件

第五号 (一月七日接受)

往電第四号ニ関シ

旧独蘭会社ノ時代ニ於ケル Joint-Purse ニ関スル規定「ブラウン」ヨリ入手セルニ付御参考ノ為要綱左ニ電報ス(右規定ハ何レモ機密ト御承知アリタシ全文郵送)

(一九〇四年七月二十六日附大東独蘭間約定

五 ヤップ島ノ地位及旧独逸海底電線処分問題一件 三三九

右約定ハ十五条ヨリ成リ第五条ニ独蘭会社ハ一方日本、韓国、支那、香港、澳門、比律賓ト他方歐洲(大北及印度歐洲線經由露国通信ヲ除ク)ト亜米利加(布哇ヲ除ク)トノ間ノ通信ヨリ生ズル總收入ヨリ「アウトペイメント」ヲ差引キタル額ニ英貨二万七千五百(二七、五〇〇)磅ヲ加ヘタルモノヲ年々大東ニ支払フベク又大東ハ其ノ報償トシテ毎年大東、大北、東部印度及商用太平洋会社取扱ノ前記同様ノ通信ヨリ生ズル純收入ノ八・五三「パーセント」ニ相当スル金額ヲ独蘭ニ支払フベク但シ右八・五三「パーセント」ノ歩合ヨリ生ズル独蘭ノ收入ハ平常ノ場合英貨三万八千五百(三八、五〇〇)磅ヨリ少カラザルベキコト第六条ニハ右ノ規定ハ独蘭ノ線路ノ不通ガ連続九ヶ月ヲ超過セザル時ハ其ノ儘適用アリ九ヶ月乃至十八ヶ月不通ノ場合ハ前記ノ数字ガ各二分ノ一トナリ即チ独蘭ヨリノ附加支払金ガ一三、七五〇磅大東ヨリノ歩合ガ四・二七「パーセント」其ノ最低額ガ一九、二五〇磅トナルコト又十八ヶ月乃至二十四ヶ月間全ク不通ノ場合ハ大東ハ三ヶ月ノ予告ヲ以テ本約定ヲ廃止シ得ベキコト等ヲ規定セリ其他料金制定等ニ関シ規定アリ

三七五

五 ヤップ島ノ地位及旧独逸海底電線処分問題一件 三四〇

(一)一九〇四年七月二十六日附支那政府大北、大東間約定右約定ハ十二ヶ条ヨリ成リ主トシテ大北ト支那政府トノ合併計算ヲ規定シ其第三条ニハ支那ハ「チャイナ、スルー、トラフィック」ヨリ生ズル全収入ヲ大北ニ支払ヒ大北ハ同社ノ純収入ノ四六・〇八「パーセント」ヲ支那ニ支払フベク右歩合ハ独蘭ノ「ヤップ」「グアム」線開通迄ハ「アウトペイメント」ヲ差引キタル前記諸会社(大北、大東、南太、独蘭ヲ指スモノト解セラル)ノ全所得ノ一三・五四「パーセント」ニ又開通後ハ一二・三八「パーセント」ニ等シトノ規定アリ其他料金制等ニ関シ規定ス

独蘭会社関係ノ合併計算約定ハ右二契約ニテ全部ナリ在欧各大使、在蘭公使へ転電セリ

三四〇 一月十六日 内田外務大臣ヨリ
在米國幣原大使宛(電報)

太平洋旧独逸海底電線ニ関スル日米協定ニ対
スル英國側修正案ニ同意並該電線ニ関シ中国
側及大北大東トノ交渉方ニ付訓令ノ件

會議第三二八号
貴電第四号ニ関シ

三四一 三七六

帝國政府ニ於テハ英國側修正案ニ異存ナキニ付右ニ同意セラレ差支ナシ尙帝國政府ハ「ヤップ」上海線ノ上海端ノ陸揚等ニ関シ支那政府ニ対シテモ五國政府共同ニ申入ヲ為スコトヲ本件協定成立ノ条件トスルモノナル処支那政府ヨリハ予テ抗議ヲ提起シ居ル次第モアリ支那側ノ態度ハ懸念セラルル所ナルニ付此ノ際同政府ノ承諾ヲ求ムル為英米兩國ト共同ニテ非公式ニ支那側ト交渉シ置カレ度ク又大北及大東トノ關係ニ付テハ先以テ英國側ヨリ非公式ニ右兩会社ニ交渉スル様同國代表者ニ依頼シ置カレタシ

三四一 一月十七日 内田外務大臣ヨリ
在米國幣原大使宛(電報)

小笠原經由日米間通信電報料ノ我方取分ニ関
スル件

第一六号
貴電第一号ニ関シ

小笠原經由日米間通信ニ対スル我取分ハ一語ニ付八十サン
チムニシテ我首尾料四十二サンチムハ他ノ何レノ線路ヲ經
由スルモ同額ナルヘキハ國際電信業務規則(第二十六条第
一項)ノ規定スル所ナルヲ以テ通信省ニ於テハ我首尾料ノ

変更ヲ欲セス東京小笠原線ノ継行料三十八サンチムヲ「グ
ラム」「ヤップ」那覇間海底線ノ継行料トシテ五國ノ勘定ニ
入レ処理シタキ意嚮ナルニ付一応右ノ趣米國側ニ申入レラ
レ度シ尤モ料金問題ニ依リ旧独逸線ノ使用開始ヲ遷延シ紛
糾ヲ重ナルハ同線使用ノ目的ニ反スルヲ以テ同省ニ於テモ
若シ米國側方右我方希望ヲ容レサル場合ハ本線ニ限り特例
トシテ五十及三十ノ分配方ニ同意セラレ差支ナキ趣ナリ

註 幣原大使発第一号電報ハ省略セルガ右ハグアム小笠原東京間
普通電報料八十サンチム中五十サンチムヲ五國勘定ニ入
レ残り三十サンチムヲ日本処理分トセントスル米國海軍省
ヨリノ申出ヲ報告セルモノナリ

三四二 二月九日 在本邦伊國大使
内田外務大臣 會談

独線処分問題ニ関スル件

二月九日在本邦伊國大使内田外務大臣ヲ来訪シ曩ニ米國國
務長官ヨリ「ヤップ」三線ニ関スル日米協定ニ対スル關係
各國ノ意嚮ヲ問ヘル際伊國大使ニ於テ同意ヲ留保スル所ア
リタル処若シ日本ニ於テ大西洋独線ニ関スル伊國ノ要求ヲ
支持セラルルニ於テハ之ヲ撤回スルモ差支ナキ旨申出テタ
ルヲ以テ同月十五日同大使来訪ノ際外務大臣ハ其ノ後当省

五 ヤップ島ノ地位及旧独逸海底電線処分問題一件 三四二

ニ於テ取調ヘタル処伊國ノ要求ニ対スル障害ハ主トシテ米
國側ノ態度ニ存スルモノノ如クナルカ伊國ノ要求並之ニ対
スル障害力那邊ニ存スルヤ充分明瞭ナラサリシヲ以テ帝國
政府ニ於テ此ノ際概括的ニ伊國ノ要求ニ対スル支持ヲ約諾
スルコト能ハス蓋シ第一華府通信予備會議ニ於テハ大西洋
独線ニ関シ各種ノ議論ヲ生シタルニ付帝國委員ニ於テ其ノ
間何等カ「コムミット」セル点アルヤモ計リ難ク第二伊國
ニ於テ大西洋独線ニ関スル其ノ要求ニ付日本ノ支持ヲ得ル
コトヲ条件トシテ「ヤップ」三線ニ関スル其ノ異議ヲ撤回
セルコト他關係國ノ聞ク所トナルニ於テハ他關係國亦伊國
ノ例ニ倣ヒ「ヤップ」三線ニ関スル日米協定ニ対シ同意ヲ
留保シテ大西洋独線ニ関スル自己ノ要求ニ対シ日本ノ支持
ヲ要求スルニ至ルコトナキヲ保シ難ク斯クテハ帝國ノ立場
極メテ困難トナルヘシ仍テ先ツ伊國ノ要求及之ニ対スル障
害ヲ承知シタル上篤ト考量スルコトト致度シト述ヘタルニ
伊國大使ハ貴言ハ尤ノ次第ナルニ付本國政府ニ就キ其ノ点
ヲ確メタル上更ニ貴大臣ノ考量ヲ求ムヘキ旨答ヘタリ

三四三 二月十日 内田外務大臣ヨリ
在米國幣原大使宛(電報)

中国側及大北大東ニ対スル交渉ニ付問合ノ件

會議第四〇八号

往電會議第三二八号ニ関シ

支那側並大北及大東ニ対スル交渉ノ件ハ如何ニ成リ居ルヤ
電報アリタシ

三四四 二月十一日 在米國幣原大使ヨリ
内田外務大臣宛（電報）

ヤップ島及他ノ赤道以北ノ太平洋委任統治諸

島ニ関スル日米條約ニ調印ノ件

附 記 右條約並關係交換公文等

第一六号 （二月十三日接受）

二月十一日午後三時ヤップ其他赤道以北委任統治諸島ニ関
スル條約ニ調印シ同時ニ關係公文ノ交換ヲ了セリ尚米國側
ニテハ議會ニ於ケル批准ノ關係モアリ右條約文發表ノ時期
ニ付テハ未ダ確定シ居ラザルモ日本政府ニ於テ何日發表セ
ラルルモ異存ナシトノ事ナリ
在欧洲各大使ハ轉電セリ

（附 記）

ヤップ島及他ノ赤道以北ノ太平洋委任統治諸島ニ関スル日米條

Italy and Japan all her rights and titles over her
oversea possessions ;

Considering that the benefits accruing to the United
States under the aforesaid Article 119 of the Treaty of
Versailles were confirmed by the Treaty between the
United States and Germany, signed on August 25,
1921, to restore friendly relations between the two
nations ;

Considering that the said four Powers, to wit, the
British Empire, France, Italy and Japan, have agreed
to confer upon His Majesty the Emperor of Japan a
mandate, pursuant to the Treaty of Versailles, to
administer the groups of the former German Islands
in the Pacific Ocean lying north of the Equator, in
accordance with the following provisions :

“Article 1. The islands over which a Mandate
is conferred upon His Majesty the Emperor of
Japan (hereinafter called the Mandatory) comprise
all the former German islands situated in the
五 ヤップ島ノ地位及旧独逸海底電線処分問題一件 三四四

約並關係交換公文等

TREATY
BETWEEN

JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA

CONCERNING

THE ISLAND OF YAP AND OTHER
MANDATED ISLANDS

SITUATED IN

THE PACIFIC OCEAN AND LYING
NORTH OF THE EQUATOR
SIGNED AT WASHINGTON,
FEBRUARY 11, 1922

Japan and the United States of America ;

Considering that by Article 119 of the Treaty of
Versailles, signed on June 28, 1919, Germany renounced
in favor of the Powers described in that Treaty as the
Principal Allied and Associated Powers, to wit, the
United States of America, the British Empire, France,

Pacific Ocean and lying north of the Equator.

“Article 2. The Mandatory shall have full
power of administration and legislation over the
territory subject to the present Mandate as an
integral portion of the Empire of Japan, and may
apply the laws of the Empire of Japan to the
territory, subject to such local modifications as
circumstances may require.

The Mandatory shall promote to the utmost
the material and moral well-being and the social
progress of the inhabitants of the territory subject
to the present Mandate.

“Article 3. The Mandatory shall see that the
slave trade is prohibited and that no forced labour
is permitted, except for essential public works and
services, and then only for adequate remuneration.

The Mandatory shall also see that the traffic
in arms and ammunition is controlled in accordance
with principles analogous to those laid down in

the Convention relating to the control of the arms traffic, signed on September 10th, 1919, or in any convention amending same.

The supply of intoxicating spirits and beverages to the natives shall be prohibited.

“Article 4. The military training of the natives, otherwise than for purposes of internal police and the local defence of the territory, shall be prohibited. Furthermore, no military or naval bases shall be established or fortifications erected in the territory.

“Article 5. Subject to the provisions of any local law for the maintenance of public order and public morals, the Mandatory shall ensure in the territory freedom of conscience and the free exercise of all forms of worship, and shall allow all missionaries, nationals of any State Member of the League of Nations, to enter into, travel and reside in the territory for the purpose of prosecuting their calling.

“Article 6. The Mandatory shall make to the Council of the League of Nations an annual report to the satisfaction of the Council, containing full information with regard to the territory, and indicating the measures taken to carry out the obligations assumed under Articles 2, 3, 4 and 5.

“Article 7. The consent of the Council of the League of Nations is required for any modification of the terms of the present mandate.

The Mandatory agrees that, if any dispute whatever should arise between the Mandatory and another member of the League of Nations relating to the interpretation or the application of the provisions of the Mandate, such dispute, if it cannot be settled by negotiation, shall be submitted to the Permanent Court of International Justice provided for by Article 14 of the Covenant of the League of Nations”;

Considering that the United States did not ratify

the Treaty of Versailles and did not participate in the agreement respecting the aforesaid Mandate;

Desiring to reach a definite understanding with regard to the rights of the two governments and their respective nationals in the aforesaid islands, and in particular the Island of Yap, have resolved to conclude a Convention for that purpose and to that end have named as their Plenipotentiaries:

His Majesty the Emperor of Japan : Baron Kijuro Shidehara, His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Washington ; and

The President of the United States of America : Charles Evans Hughes, Secretary of State of the United States ;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found to be in good and due form, have agreed as follows :

Article I.

Subject to the provisions of the present Convention,

日 ヤップ島へ地位及旧独逸海底電線処分問題 1 冊 川國四

the United States consents to the administration by Japan, pursuant to the aforesaid Mandate, of all the former German Islands in the Pacific Ocean, lying north of the Equator.

Article II.

The United States and its nationals shall receive all the benefits of the engagements of Japan, defined in Articles 3, 4 and 5 of the aforesaid Mandate, notwithstanding the fact that the United States is not a Member of the League of Nations.

It is further agreed between the High Contracting Parties as follows :

(1) Japan shall insure in the islands complete freedom of conscience and the free exercise of all forms of worship which are consonant with public order and morality ; American missionaries of all such religions shall be free to enter the islands and to travel and reside therein, to acquire and possess property, to erect religious buildings and to open schools throughout the

islands ; it being understood, however, that Japan shall have the right to exercise such control as may be necessary for the maintenance of public order and good government and to take all measures required for such control.

(2) Vested American property rights in the mandated islands shall be respected and in no way impaired ;

(3) Existing treaties between the United States and Japan shall be applicable to the mandated islands ;

(4) Japan will address to the United States a duplicate of the annual report on the administration of the Mandate to be made by Japan to the Council of the League of Nations ;

(5) Nothing contained in the present Convention shall be affected by any modification which may be made in the terms of the Mandate as recied in the Convention, unless such modification shall have been expressly assented to by the United States.

the Island by the United States or its nationals shall be suspended.

Article IV.

In connection with the rights embraced by Article III, specific rights, privileges and exemptions, in so far as they relate to electrical communications, shall be enjoyed in the Island of Yap by the United States and its nationals in terms as follows :

(1) Nationals of the United States shall have the unrestricted right to reside in the Island, and the United States and its nationals shall have the right to acquire and hold on a footing of entire equality with Japan or any other nation or their respective nationals all kinds of property and interests, both personal and real, including lands, buildings, residences, offices, works and appurtenances.

(2) Nationals of the United States shall not be obliged to obtain any permit or license in order to be entitled to land and operate cables on the Island, or to

Article III.

The United States and its nationals shall have free access to the Island of Yap on a footing of entire equality with Japan or any other nation and their respective nationals in all that relates to the landing and operation of the existing Yap-Guam cable or of any cable which may hereafter be laid or operated by the United States or by its nationals connecting with the Island of Yap.

The rights and privileges embraced by the preceding paragraph shall also be accorded to the Government of the United States and its nationals with respect to radio-telegraphic communication ; provided, however, that so long as the Government of Japan shall maintain on the Island of Yap an adequate radio-telegraphic station, cooperating effectively with the cables and with other radio stations on ships or on shore, without discriminatory exactions or preferences, the exercise of the right to establish the radio-telegraphic stations on

establish radio-telegraphic service, subject to the provisions of Article III, or to enjoy any of the rights and privileges embraced by this Article and by Article III.

(3) No censorship or supervision shall be exercised over cable or radio messages or operations.

(4) Nationals of the United States shall have complete freedom of entry and exit in the Island for their persons and property.

(5) No taxes, port, harbour, or landing charges or exactions of any nature whatsoever, shall be levied either with respect to the operation of cables or radio stations, or with respect to property, persons or vessels.

(6) No discriminatory police regulations shall be enforced.

(7) The Government of Japan will exercise its power of expropriation in the Island to secure to the United States or its nationals needed property and facilities for the purpose of electrical communications if such property or facilities cannot otherwise be obtained.

It is understood that the location and the area of land so to be expropriated shall be arranged between the two Governments according to the requirements of each case. Property of the United States or of its nationals and facilities for the purpose of electrical communication in the Island shall not be subject to expropriation.

Article V.

The present Convention shall be ratified by the High Contracting Parties in accordance with their respective constitutions. The ratifications of this Convention shall be exchanged in Washington as soon as practicable, and it shall take effect on the date of the exchange of the ratifications.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the respective plenipotentiaries have signed this Convention and have hereunto affixed their seals.

DONE in duplicate at the City of Washington, this eleventh day of February, one thousand nine

hundred and twenty-two.

K. Shidehara [L. S.]
Charles Evans Hughes [L. S.]

EXCHANGE OF NOTES RELATING TO THE ABOVE TREATY.

From Baron Shidehara to the Secretary of State.

JAPANESE EMBASSY

WASHINGTON

February 11, 1922.

Sir :

In proceeding this day to the signature of the Convention between Japan and the United States with respect to the islands, under Japan's Mandate, situated in the Pacific Ocean and lying north of the Equator, I have the honor to assure you, under authorization of my Government, that the usual comity will be extended to nationals and vessels of the United States in visiting the harbors and waters of those islands.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed) K. Shidehara

The Honorable Charles E. Hughes,
Secretary of State.

From the Secretary of State to Baron Shidehara.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

WASHINGTON

February 11, 1922.

Excellency :—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's Note under date of February 11, 1922, stating that the Japanese Government are quite willing to extend to American nationals and vessels the usual comity in visiting the harbors and waters of the Japanese mandated islands.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurance of my highest consideration.

(Signed) Charles E. Hughes

His Excellency

Baron Kijuro Shidehara,
Ambassador of Japan.

From the Secretary of State to Baron Shidehara.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

WASHINGTON

February 11, 1922.

Excellency :—

In proceeding this day to the signature of the Convention between the United States and Japan with respect to former German Possessions under a Mandate to Japan, I have the honor to state that if in the future the Government of the United States should have occasion to make any commercial treaties applicable to Australia and New Zealand, it will seek to obtain an extension of such treaties to the mandated islands south of the Equator, now under the Administration of those Dominions. I should add that the Government of the United States has not yet entered

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into a convention for the giving of its consent to the Mandate with respect to these islands.

I have the honor further to state that it is the intention of the Government of the United States, in making conventions, relating to former German territories under mandate, to request that the governments holding mandates should address to the United States, as one of the Principal Allied and Associated Powers, duplicates of the annual reports of the administration of their mandates.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurance of my highest consideration.

(Signed) Charles E. Hughes

His Excellency
Baron Kijuro Shidehara,
Ambassador of Japan.

From Baron Shidehara to the Secretary of State.

JAPANESE EMBASSY
WASHINGTON

(Signed) K. Shidehara

Honorable Charles E. Hughes,
Secretary of State.

三四五 二月十一日 在米國幣原大使ヨリ
内田外務大臣宛(電報)

旧独逸海底電線ニ付日米間ノ協定ヲ關係諸國

ニ通告スル手續ニ関スル件

第一九号 (二月十四日接受)

二月十日「ヒュース」ハ本使ノ問ニ答ヘ旧独逸海底電線処分ノ問題ニ付テハ追テ日米兩國ヨリ關係諸國ニ対シ日米間ノ協定ヲ共同通牒又ハ同文通牒ヲ以テ正式ニ通告ノ手續ヲ執リタキ所存ナル処自分(「ヒュース」)ハ来週火曜日ヨリ二週間転地スル予定ナルニ付不在中國務次官ヲシテ本件ヲ進捗セシム可シト語レリ何レ國務長官ニ詳細ノ方針ヲ問合セタル上ニテ更ニ報告ス可キモ右不取敢

三四六 二月二十一日 在米國幣原大使ヨリ
内田外務大臣宛(電報)

中國政府及大北大東ニ対スル交渉ノ見込ニ付

回電ノ件

五 ヤップ島ノ地位及旧独逸海底電線処分問題一件 三四五

Sir:—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of this date, stating that if in the future the Government of the United States should have occasion to make any commercial treaties applicable to Australia and New Zealand, it will seek to obtain an extension of such treaties to the islands south of the Equator, under the mandate of Australia and New Zealand, and further that it is the intention of the Government of the United States, in making hereafter conventions relating to former German territories under mandate, to request that the Mandatories should address to the United States, as one of the Principal Allied and Associated Powers, duplicates of the annual reports on the administration of such mandated territories.

In taking note of your communication under acknowledgment, I beg you, Sir, to accept the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

第四三号 (二月二十三日接受)

貴電會議第四〇八号ニ関シ

太平洋旧独逸線処分ニ関スル日米間合意ハ他關係國ノ同意ヲ經タル上ニテ確定スベキモノナル処独逸線処分ニ関スル五國代表者ノ會議ヲ来ル二十三日当地ニ於テ開クコトナリ居ルニ付其上ニテ支那政府及大北大東ニ対シ本件交渉ニ取掛ル積ナリ

三四七 三月一日 在米國幣原大使ヨリ
内田外務大臣宛(電報)

米國上院ニ於テヤップ島及其他ノ委任統治諸

島ニ関スル日米條約ヲ無留保承認ノ件

第七二号 (三月二日接受)

「ヤップ」其他委任統治諸島ニ関スル條約ハ二月二十五日以来上院ニ於テ繼續討議セラレ之ニ対シ數個ノ留保又ハ修正案ノ提出ヲ見タルガ孰レモ成功セズ三月一日午後六十七対二十二ヲ以テ無留保ニテ上院ヲ通過セリ右通過後上院ハ直ニ四國條約ノ討議ニ入レリ
英仏ヘ転電セリ

三四六 三四七 三八七

三四八 三月七日 在米國幣原大使ヨリ
内田外務大臣宛（電報）

二月二十三日及三月六日ノ五國通信會議ニ於
テ旧独海底電線ノ処分ニ関シ審議ノ件

第九九号 （三月九日接受）

(一)二月二十三日（木）國務省ニ於テ通信會議第十六回會合
ヲ催ス國務次官「フレッチャ」主宰シ日英仏伊各大使及
英國ヨリ「ブラウン」米國ヨリ「ロジャース」出席ス
(二)議長ヨリ太平洋独線ノ分配ニ関シ日米間ニ成立セル協定
ハ追ッテ正式ニ各關係國政府ニ通牒セラルベキ旨ヲ述ベ英
國大使ハ右日米間ノ協定ハ対大西洋電線処分ノ決定ヲ俟チ
兩者ヲ併セテ單一ノ協定トスベキモノナルベシト述べ伊國
大使ハ伊國ハ必ズシモ單一ノ協定トスベキコトヲ主張スル
ニアラズ又日米間ニ協定セル分配方法ニ反對スルモノニア
ラザルモ独線処分ノ問題ガ全部決定スル迄ハ一部分ノ解決
ニ對スル伊國ノ承認ヲ差控フル次第ナリト言ヘリ
(三)夫レヨリ専ラ大西洋電線処分ニ付討議シ英國大使ヨリ電
線処分ノ目的ノ為假ニ五國間ニ會社ヲ組織シタルモノト看
做シ各國其希望スル海底線ヲ買取ルコトトシ且其價格ニ付

英「ペンザレス、ハリファクス」線（但シ之ト米國ノ一
線ト交換ス）及其ノ他主要ナラザル線ヲ加ヘテ線長三千
六百二十七哩、其ノ價格合計千二百万余馬克トナリ從ッ
テ英國ハ三十七万余ヲ受入ルコトトナル

仏ハ現ニ占有セル諸線ヨリ最モ重要ナル「プレスト、ニ
ューヨーク」線ヲ除ケルモノヲ保留シ線長四千七百六十
一哩其ノ價格千五百五十六万余トナリ從ッテ仏ハ四百十
六万余ヲ支払フコト

米ハ「プレスト、ニューヨーク」線及「ヤップ、グアム」
線ヲ加ヘテ線長四千二百六哩、價格千四百二十二万余トナ
リ米ハ一万余ヲ支払フコトトナル

伊ハ「モンロビア、ペルナンブコ」線「コンスタンチノ
プル、コンスタンザ」線及「エムデン、ビイゴ」線ヲ
併セテ線長二千九百七哩、其ノ價格七百五十九万余トナ
リ從ッテ伊國ハ三百八十万余ヲ受入ルコトトナル

尚伊國ハ前記三線ヲ売却ウコトヲ得ベク若シ其ノ代金百
万弗ニ達セザルトキハ英、米、仏三国ニ於テ其ノ差額ヲ
負担ス

(右ノ外米國案中ニハ一昨年十一月十四日ノ決議ニ從ヒ各
五 ヤップ島ノ地位及旧独逸海底電線処分問題一件 三四九

テハ賠償委員會ノ見積價格ヲ以テ標準トシ以テ各國ノ取分
ヲ大体均一ナラシムルコトトスベキ旨ヲ提唱シ仏國大使モ
之ニ賛成シ議長ニ於テ原案ヲ作成スベキコトトナレリ

(四)討議中本使ハ日本ハ日米間ノ協定ニ依リ太平洋ニ於テ受
クベキ独線ノ分配ヲ以テ満足シ大西洋ノ独線ニ付テハ何等
主張ナク從ッテ大西洋独線ノ処分ハ四國間ノ協定ニ任ズベ
キ旨ヲ陳述セリ

(五)越エテ三月六日第十七回會議ヲ開ク出席者前回ノ通

(六)前回討議ノ趣旨ニ依リ米國ヨリ提出セル原案要領左ノ通
イ、賠償委員會ニ於テ算定セル独線ノ價格ハ五千二百五十
四万四千九金馬克ニシテ之ヨリ「ヤップ」上海間ノ分五
百二十二万八千七百五十五馬克及「ヤップ」「メナード」
線ノ分二百三十万五千五百八十三馬克ヲ控除シ之ニ「ボル
クム、プレスト」線（独逸政府所有ナルヲ以テ賠償委員
會ニ於テ計上セザリシモノ）ノ価六十万馬克ヲ加ヘタル
總價格四千五百六十一万三千六百七十一馬克ヲ四分スレ
バ千四百四十万三千四百十七馬克トナル假ニ之ヲ以テ夫々
英米仏伊ノ取分ト看做ス

ロ、四國間ノ電線分配ハ大体左ノ如クス

國ヨリ計算書ヲ提出スルコトト會議參列諸國ハ新タニ敷設
スベキ伊太利「アゾール」線及米國、歐洲線ノ陸揚ニ付葡
萄牙國政府ニ交渉スベキコト、仏國ハ「プレスト、ニュー
ヨーク」線ニ付有利ノ条件ヲ以テ陸揚ヲ許スコト及戰時ニ
於ケル海底線ノ「ステイタス」ヲ定ムル目的ヲ以テ會議ヲ
開クベク該會議ハ來ルベキ電氣通信ニ關スル万国會議ト同
一ノ時日及場所ニ於テ催スベキコト等ヲ規定セリ

(六)右ノ案ハ夫々本國政府ニ稟申スルコト次回開會ノ期日ハ
一応來ル二十一日ト定メタルガ伊國大使ハ之ニ對シ已ニ一
応満足ノ意ヲ表シタルモ仏國ガ之ニ同意シ得ベキヤハ頗ル
疑問ナリ

(七)同日議長ハ蘭國政府ハ太平洋独線ニ關スル日米間協定ヲ
承認シタル旨ヲ報告セリ

在歐各大使及在蘭公使ヘ転電セリ

三四九 三月七日 在米國幣原大使ヨリ
内田外務大臣宛（電報）

太平洋旧独逸海底電線処分ニ關スル日米協定
ニ付蘭國中国大北等ニ對スル交渉ノ件

第一〇〇号 （三月八日接受）
往電第四三号ニ關シ

太平洋独逸線処分ニ関スル日米協定第九項蘭国支那及大北等
ヘノ通知ノ件ニ付テハ蘭国政府ハ往電第三号末段ノ通既ニ
同意ヲ表シ支那及大北ヘノ交渉ハ既ニ独逸全体ノ処分確定
シタル後五国共同ニテ是ヲナスベク其ノ主義ニ付テハ英仏
伊何レモ異存無ク（伊国ハ日米協定ノ趣旨ニハ異存ナク唯
大西洋電線ノ処分決定迄ハ日米間協定ヲ確定ノモノトシテ
承認スルコトヲ差控フルト云フノミナリ）尚「ブラウン」ハ
本使ニ対シ日本ニ於テ希望セラルレバ右正式ノ交渉ヲナス
ニ先ダチ英国ハ悦ンデ大北及大東ニ対シ非公式ノ交渉ヲナ
ス可キ旨ヲ述ベ且ツ両社ノ同意ヲ得ルコト及同社ノ同意ヲ
得タル後ニ於テ支那ノ同意ヲ得ルコトハ困難ナカルベシト
思考スト云ヘリ尚英国政府ハ日米間ノ協定ニ対シ嚮キニ二
個ノ修正ヲ申出デタル処其ノ後單ニ第七項及第九項ニ大東
会社ナル文字ヲ附加スルコトヲ以テ満足シ其ノ他ノ修正ヲ
提議セザルコトナレリ
在英仏各大使ヘ転電セリ

三五〇 三月十九日 内田外務大臣ヨリ
在米國幣原大使宛（電報）

旧独逸海底電線処分ニ関シ我取分要求ノ件

切ノ主張ヲ抛棄スル趣旨ニハ非サルヘク我方ヨリ前記主
張ヲナスコトハ格別差支ナカルヘシト思ハル殊ニ賠償問
題ノ從來ノ経過ニ徴スレハ各国トモ賠償總額ニ対スル
「スパー」協定ノ分配率ニ基ク取前全部ヲ取得スルコト
ハ到底不可能ナルノミナラス対独条約第二三七条第二項
及「スパー」協定第四条（一九二一年五月一日現在ニ於テ
聯合國ト独逸トノ間ニ於ケル賠償貸方及借方ノ一覽表ヲ
作り其ノ借方カ貸方ニ超過スル国ハ其ノ超過額ヲ吐出ス
ヘシトナス規定ナリ）等モ遵守セラレスシテ諸國中ニハ
其ノ取前ニ超過スル現物ヲ取得シ而モ其ノ超過額ハ毫モ
吐出ササルモノアル如キ現状ナルニ付我方ニ於テモ特ニ
前記要求ヲ為ス必要アリト思考ス尤モ線条其者ニ就テハ
「ヤップ」上海線以外ニハ我方ヨリ何等新ニ要求スル次
第二アラサルニ付其点ハ誤解ナキ様説明シ置カレタシ
三、而シテ前記ノ我提案ニ抛ルトキハ五国間ニ分配スヘキ
独逸總額ハ五千八百四万二千四百二十六麻ニシテ其五
国平分額ハ千十六万八千四百八十五麻ナリ此額ヨリ「ヤ
ップ」上海線五百二十二万八千七百五十五麻ヲ控除スレ
ハ日本ノ受入額ハ四百九十三万九千七百三十麻トナル勘
五 ヤップ島ノ地位及旧独逸海底電線処分問題一件 三五二

第一一九号 至急

貴電第九九号ニ関シ

一、旧独逸線処分問題ハ從來線条分配ノ形ニ於テ審議セラレ
タルニ依リ日本トシテモ日米協定ノ趣旨ニ依リ之カ解決
ヲ計ルコトニ異存ナカリシ次第ナルモ今回英國提議ノ如
ク價格分配ノ方法ニ依ルトキハ旧独逸線全部ノ價格ヲ五国
間ニ均分スルコト本来公平ナルヘキノミナラス右貴電ノ
（三）ニ依レハ會議ニ於テモ已ニ此ノ趣旨ヲ是認セルモ
ノト見受ケラレ殊ニ米國案ニ抛レハ大西洋諸線ノ外「ヤ
ップ」「グアム」線ヲモ加ヘテ其總額ヲ均分セムトスル
モノニシテ單ニ大西洋限リノ問題ト認ムルコトヲ得サル
カ故ニ價格分配法採用ノ場合ニハ出来得ヘクンハ我方ニ
於テモ対独条約第二四四条ニ基ク權利トシテ「ヤップ」上
海線ノ取得ノミナラス旧独逸線全部（但シ「ヤップ」「メナ
ド」線ヲ控除ス）ノ價格ノ五分ノ一ニ相当スル金額ヲ我
取分トシテ要求シ其ノ不足額ニ付テハ他國同様ノ權利ヲ
留保スルコトト致度シ

二、右貴電ノ（四）貴官ノ陳述ハ線条ノ分配ニ関スルモノ
ニシテ太平洋線ヲモ加ヘタル價格分配ノ場合ニ付テモ一

定ナリ

四、尚左記ノ諸点折返シ電報アリタシ

（一）英米仏ニ於テ從來ノ態度ヲ一變シ均分主義ヲ採ルニ至
リタル事情

（二）貴電（六）ノ分配ノ結果トシテ生スル各国取得額ノ過
不足ハ實際上如何ニシテ決済セントスルモノナリヤ右ハ
單ニ対独賠償勘定ニ於ケル振替ニ過キサル次第ナリヤ

三五二 三月二十七日 在米國幣原大使ヨリ
内田外務大臣宛（電報）

旧独逸海底電線ノ処分ニ関シ均分主義ヲ採ル

ニ至リタル事情及各国取得額ノ過不足決済方

法ニ付回電ノ件

第一五九号 （三月二十八日接受）

貴電第一一九号ニ関シ

一、會議ニ於テ均分主義ヲ論ズルニ至リタルハ從來討議シ
来レル分配案ニテハ解決ノ見込無キニ依リ何等カ新ナル案
ヲ求メント試ミタルニ外ナラズ而シテ新案ハ既電ノ通り最
初英國大使ノ提唱セル所ナルモ右ハ同大使一個ノ思付ニシ
テ英國委員ニシテ専門家タル「ブラウン」ハ大使ノ提議ヲ

寧ロ意外ニ感ジタルモノノ如ク二月二十三日會議ノ終了後本使ト談話中ニモ英國大使即座ノ提議ノ結果トシテ英國ガ不利ヲ蒙ラザランコトヲ望ムト述べ多少不安ノ念ヲ抱キタル様見受ケラレタリ

二、新案ニ依リ分配ヲ採用スル場合ニ各国取得額ノ過不足ハ英米仏伊諸國ガ相互ニ有スル債權債務ノ相殺ニ依リ決済スル趣旨ニシテ大体ニ於テ單純ナル紙上ノ計算ニ止リ現金ヲ授受スル趣旨ニ非ズ而シテ各國ハ右決済ヲ為スニ先立チ夫々独逸賠償計算貸方ニ均等ノ額ヲ計上スルモノナリ要スルニ新案ハ諸國間ニ戰時中ノ債權債務存在スル事實ヲ基礎トスルモノニシテ表面上電線ノ價格ヲ標準トスル分配ト言フモ實ハ線条ノ分配ニ帰着シ計算ハ大体ニ於テ紙上ノ計算ニ止ル次第ナリ

三、試ミニ我國ニ於テ線条ノ分配及其他ノ一切ノ問題ニ付大西洋ノ電線処分ニ關係セザルモノト仮定セバ我ハ「ヤップ」上海線ノ価額ヲ独逸ノ賠償計算ニ計上スル外何等ノ義務ヲ負擔セザル次第ナルガ他ノ四國ハ独逸全体ノ価額ヨリ「ヤップ」上海線ノ価額ヲ扣除シタル殘額ノ四分ノ一ヲ独逸ノ貸方ニ計上シ且伊國ニ帰屬スベキ電線売上ゲ価額ガ

私信ヲ寄セ同人帰英後直チニ大東社長ニ會見シ又同社長ハ他用ニテ來英セル大東支配人ニ対シ本件ニ関シ已ニ協議ヲ為シ大東支配人ハ歸國ノ途中和蘭ニ立寄り和蘭株主側ト交渉中ナルガ前記ニ會社ハ近々日本側ニモ「アグリヤブル」ナル詳細ノ提案ヲ為スベシト思考スル旨ヲ郵報シ來レリ和蘭ニ転電セリ

三三三 六月二十九日 在米國佐分利臨時代理大使ヨリ
内田外務大臣宛(電報)

大東大東延長線及大北三社ヨリ那覇上海電線
開通ノ条件ヲ申出デタル旨ブラウン氏ヨリ申
越ノ件

別電 同日在米國佐分利臨時代理大使宛内田外務大臣
宛電報第四一六号

第四一五号 (六月三十日接受)

往電第二四五号ニ関シ

今回「ブラウン」ヨリ會社側ヨリ大要別電第四一六号ノ通申出アリタル趣ヲ以テ若シ政府ニ於テ右提案ヲ基礎トシテ交渉セラルル意向ナラバ其旨上海ニ於ケル會社側代表者ニ

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百万円ニ達セザルトキ其ノ差額ノ分担ヲ現金ニテ支出スルノ義務ヲ負フ(往電第九九号六、ロ)ノミナラズ戰時中ノ電線切斷ニ基ク米國電信會社ノ損害要求問題ヲ処理セザルベカラザル次第ナリ

四、右ノ通ニテ本案ハ大体ニ於テ紙上ノ計算ニ依リテ決済ヲ為シ得ルコトヲ基礎トシテ作製セラレ居ルモノニシテ如何ナル場合ニ於テモ我ニ於テ四百九十余万麻ヲ現金ニテ受クルガ如キ解決方法ハ到底他ノ諸國ノ同意ヲ得ザルベク加フルニ本案ハ目下尚一ノ試案タルニ止マリ單ニ討議ノ基礎トシテ提出セラレタルモノナルヲ以テ大西洋線ニ付我方ガ最後ニ執ルベキ態度ハ姑ク形勢ノ推移ヲ見タル上ニテ決定スル方得策ト思考ス

五、第十八回會合ニ付テハ其後何等聞ク所ナシ

三三二 四月二十九日 在米國佐分利臨時代理大使ヨリ
内田外務大臣宛(電報)

太平洋旧独逸海底電線処分ニ関シ大東ノ折衝
振二付在倫敦ブラウン氏ヨリ郵報越ノ件

第二四五号 (四月三十日接受)

往電第一〇〇号中段ニ関シ「ブラウン」ハ倫敦ヨリ本使ニ

通知セラレ上海又ハ東京ニ於テ細目ノ交渉ヲ行ハル様致シタキ旨申越セリ會社側提案全文郵送ス
右別電ト共ニ英、蘭ヘ転電セリ

(別電)

六月二十九日在米國佐分利臨時代理大使宛内田外務大臣宛電報
第四一六号

大東、大東延長線及大北三社ノ提案

第四一六号 別電

大東、大東「エキステンション」及大北三社ハ協議ノ結果左ノ条件ヲ以テ那覇上海線即時開通ノ交渉ニ応ズルコトニ決定セリ

(一)日本ガ本線ヲ米支間ノ通信ニ使用スル場合ニハ合併計算トスルコト

(二)露國經由蘭領インドネシア歐洲間ノ通信ニ関シテハ會社側ト獨蘭會社トノ旧協定ニ準ジ日本側ニ合併計算ノ持分ヲ与フルコト

(三)大北會社ハ日支間限リノ通信ニ関シテハ上海那覇線其ノ他一切ノ日支線ヲ總テ現存合併計算中ニ加フルコトノ商議ニ応ズベキコト

(四)上記ノ協定ハ二十五年トスルコト

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(和)蘭側ヨリ Le Roy 協議会ニ出席シタルガ同人ヨリ本案ヲ蘭国政府ニ「レコンメント」スル筈ナリ

註 大東、大東延長線及大北三社ノ英文名ハ各左ノ通り

(一)大東、The Eastern Telegraph Company, Limited.

(二)大東延長線、The Eastern Extension Australasia and China Telegraph Co., Ltd.

(三)大北、The Great Northern Telegraph Co., Ltd.

三五四 七月七日 在米國佐分利臨時代理大使宛(電報)

那覇上海海底電線開通条件ニ関スル大東大東

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第三八四号

貴電第四一五号ニ関シ

本件ハ近ク支那側ト交渉開始セラルヘキ青島佐世保間海底線ノ運用及陸揚問題ニ関聯スルモノナルニ付会社側提案ノ全文電報アリタク若シ余ニ長文ナラバ貴電第四一六号別電(一)及(二)ニ関シ可成詳細電報アリタシ

三五五 七月七日 在米國佐分利臨時代理大使ヨリ
内田外務大臣宛(電報)

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延長線及大北三社提案ノ全文電報ノ件

別電 同日在米國佐分利臨時代理大使宛内田外務大臣

宛電報第四四三号

会社側提案全文

第四四二号 (七月八日接受)

貴電第三八四号ニ関シ

会社側提案全文別電第四四三号ノ通

(別電)

七月七日在米國佐分利臨時代理大使宛内田外務大臣宛電報第四四三号

会社側提案全文

第四四三号 別電 (七月八日接受)

In reference to the question of arrangements with the Japanese and the Dutch Governments for the opening of the Menado-Yap-Napa Cable, we have the honor to inform you that meetings have now taken place between the Eastern, Eastern Extension and Great Northern Telegraph Companies. Under the Companies' Chinese privileges and also under the Agreements concluded between Japan and the Companies dated 23rd

August 1913, the Japanese are precluded from opening

new means of communication between Japan and China until after 1930, but the Companies are nevertheless prepared to consent to the necessary arrangements being made for the immediate opening of the Shanghai-Napa Cable on the following conditions:—

Should the Japanese desire to use the cable for traffic between China and America, the Companies would consent to this, under a Joint Purse arrangement.

With regard to traffic between the Dutch Indies and Europe via Russia, the Companies are prepared to offer Japan a share of the Dutch Indies-Europe Joint Purse, on the lines of the agreement formerly existing between Companies and the German-Dutch Company.

With regard to traffic exchanged terminally between China and Japan, the Great Northern Company is prepared to enter into negotiations for the inclusion in the existing Joint Purse of the earnings of the Shaghai-Napa Cable and all other cables between China and

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Japan.

The above arrangements to be entered into for a term of twenty-five years.

Major Le Roy, representing the Dutch interests, was present at the meetings held here on the 8th and 9th instant, and, so far as the Dutch Indies-Europe Joint Purse is concerned, is returning to the Hague to recommend the proposed arrangements to his Government.

On behalf of the Eastern, Eastern Extension and Great Northern Companies, we would ask you to kindly communicate these proposals to the Japanese Ambassador at Washington, with the recommendation of the British Government for the opening of direct negotiations between the Japanese Government and the Companies on the preceding basis.

Saburi

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ヤップ島及他ノ赤道以北ノ太平洋委任統治諸

島ニ関スル日米条約ノ批准交換完了ノ件

第四五三号

(七月十四日接受)

七月十三日國務省ニ於テ國務長官ト「ヤップ」条約ノ批准交換ヲ了セリ尚其際貴電第三九五号ニ関シ同官ハ米國政府ニ於テハ直ニ(多分十四日)条約ト共ニ交換公文ヲモ發表スベク日本政府ニ於テ右公文ヲ登録セラルルニ何等異議ナシト答ヘタリ

仏國ヘ転電シ各大使ニ電報セリ

三五七

七月十四日 内田外務大臣ヨリ
在米國佐分利臨時代理大使宛(電報)

ヤップ・グアム線繼續使用ニ付米國側ニ懇談

方訓令ノ件

第三九九号

小笠原「グアム」線ハ現在日米間唯一ノ海底電線ナルガ同線ハ往々故障ヲ生ズルコトアルガ故ニ「ヤップ」「グアム」

三五八

三九六

線ハ尚当分引続キ使用スルコトセバ日米通信上極メテ便利ナルベシト思考セラルル処米國側ニ於テ同線ノ最終処分決定マデ現行条件ノ下ニ引続キ之ヲ使用スル意嚮ナキヤ右当局ニツキ懇談ヲ遂ゲラレ其ノ結果電報アリタシ

三五八

九月十四日 在米國佐分利臨時代理大使ヨリ
内田外務大臣宛(電報)

ヤップ・グアム線ノ繼續使用問題ニ対スル國

務省回答遅延ノ件

第五九一号

(九月十五日接受)

貴電第三九九号ニ関シ國務省ノ回答遅延シ居ルヲ以テ督促シタル処始メハ係官次ギニハ國務長官不在ノ為未ダ回答ノ運ビニ至ラザル次第ナリ尤モ本件ハ現ニ使用シ居ル「ヤップ」「グアム」線ヲ引続キ使用セントスルニ有ルヲ以テ日本側ニ於テモ強ヒテ回答ヲ急ガルル次第ニモ非ザル可シト答ヘタリ

事項六 國際聯盟理事会ニ関スル件(第十六回乃至第二十二回)

三五九

一月十一日 在ジュネーヴ石井聯盟理事会代表ヨリ
内田外務大臣宛(電報)

一月十一日ノ理事会ニ於テ國際紛議調停委員

会委員決定ノ件

第二号

(一月十二日接受)

スカンデナヴィア三国ノ提出ニ係ル調停委員會設置案ニ関シ

第二回總會ガ十月四日採用シタル決議案ニ基キ調停委員會ヲ組織スルノ件十一月ノ理事会ニ附議セラレタルガ節約ノ為委員ヲ五名トスルニ決シ次テ秘密会ニ於テ瑞典、白耳義、智利及奧地利代表並日本ヨリ安達大使委員ニ挙ケラレタリ

三六〇

一月十四日 在ジュネーヴ石井聯盟理事会代表ヨリ
内田外務大臣宛(電報)

安達大使調停委員會議長二指名サレタル件

第三号

(一月十五日接受)

往電第二号ニ関シ理事会ハ安達大使ヲ調停委員會議長ニ指名シタリ

六 國際聯盟理事会ニ関スル件(第十六回乃至第二十二回)

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三六一

一月十五日 在ジュネーヴ石井聯盟理事会代表ヨリ
内田外務大臣宛(電報)

第十六回理事会ニ於テA式委任統治条項確定

方討議竝婦人小兒売買ニ関スル諮問委員會ニ

本邦代表者指名方招請決定ノ件

第五号

(一月十六日接受)

在英大使宛貴電第七号ニ関シ

今回理事会中英國理事ハA式委任統治条項ヲ確定セント欲シタルモ「メソポタミヤ」ニ関シテハ石油問題等紛糾セル事情アルニ依リ之ヲ措キ「パレスティン」問題ノミヲ提出セルガ伊國理事ハ「セーヴル」条約ノ批准済ム迄本件ヲ議スル能ハズト主張シ仏國理事之ニ賛成セル為メ右提案ヲ撤回シ之ヲ次回(四月二十五日開会)ニ廻ハスコトナレリ貴電第一五号ニ関シ
婦人小兒売買問題委員會ノ構成ニ付テハ帝國ニ於テモ委員ヲ任命スル様招請セラルルコトニ決シタリ
其他ノ議事ハ總テ書面報告ニ譲ル