

Nehru's Arrival Hailed By Japanese Press

TOKYO, Oct. 5.—The Japanese Press today hailed the arrival in Japan of Prime Minister Nehru by giving banner headlines and describing him as 'an illustrious knight of peace' and a man of destiny.

A leading political commentator, Mr. Hirasawa, in an article wrote 'Mr. Nehru looms before the Japanese people as an illustrious knight of peace'.

He added: 'If ever a popular vote were taken here on the prime ministers of foreign nations Mr. Nehru will undoubtedly get the biggest number of votes'.

The daily 'Mainichi, which has a circulation of 40 lakhs, published on its front page the following lines by type late poet Rabindra Nath Tagore: 'Jawaharlal's is a majestic role. His brilliant mind has always turned away in outspoken disgust from the path of diplomacy where success is as easy as it is mean. This purity of motive and undeviating pursuit of truth is Jawaharlal's greatest contribution'.

INDO-JAPANESE DIFFERENCES

Commentators expressed the hope that 'despite differences in opinions on certain matters between India and Japan an attempt will be made to adjust differences as far as possible. One goal that India is pursuing irrespective of praise or criticism should never be forgotten. That is promotion of peace, which India believes is an absolute necessity'.

A unique feature of the welcome given to Mr. Nehru was the unity among all the political parties in giving Mr. Nehru an unprecedented reception. The representatives of all the parties held a joint meeting on the eve of Mr. Nehru's arrival and decided to present him with a camera and Mrs. Indira Gandhi with a pearl necklace.

Mr. Nehru's visit has been described throughout the country as significant and momentous for Japan, India and Asia and helpful to strengthening economic and cultural ties between the two countries.

The guard of honour presented by the self-defence forces to Mr. Nehru on arrival here yesterday was the first ever to be given to a foreign dignitary.—P.T.I.

Nehru Presents Tagore's Portrait To Kishi

TOKYO, Oct. 5.—Prime Minister Nehru today presented a life size portrait of Poet Rabindranath Tagore to the Japanese Premier Mr. Nobusuke Kishi, as a 'national gift' from the people of India'.

The presentation was made by Mr. Nehru after his first round of talks with the Japanese Premier this morning.

The portrait was a gift from the Calcutta Art Society.—P.T.I.

newed demand in select lines.

Calcutta and local buyers were active in the katta section, while practically all the arrivals in buff found ready buyers amongst local tanners.

Lower weight cow hides recorded a heavy offtake on Madras and local demand.

Following increased arrivals offering of medium and light weight buffalo hide improved by two ounces per rupee, but the market remained steady.

Prices level in the cow-section was also well maintained.

Arrivals during the week were placed around 10,000 pieces in the buff and 12,000 pieces in the cow-section.

Skins showed rising tendency following a drop in arrivals coupled with increase demand from exporters.

The following are today's prices:—

Wet salted cow hides heavy superior Rs. 300 to Rs 340 per score; wet salted cow hides heavy inferior Rs 280 to Rs 300 per score; tannery prime Rs. 260 per score; tannery rejection Rs 160 per score;;; Madras is Rs 130 to Rs. 145 per score; light prime Rs. 130 per score; wet salted buffalo hides heavy one lb. six ounces to one lb. 10 ounces per rupee; wet salted buffalo hides medium one lb. 12 ounces to one lb. 14 ounces per rupee; wet salted buffalo hides light one lb. 10 ounces to one lb. 12 ounces per rupee; heavy katai one lb 14 ounces per rupee; katai (buffalo calf) Rs. 3-12 per piece; goat skins deshi and outh Rs 275 to Rs 300 per 100 pieces; goat skins with white wool Rs 300 to Rs 310 per 100 pieces; goat skins with black wool Rs 270 per 100 pieces.

BULLION TRADING AT LOW EBB

BOMBAY, Oct. 5.—Trading on the Bullion Exchange remained at a low ebb. Both the metals receded mildly on profittaking and lack of interest. The turnover was small and the undertone was quietly steady.

The National Bank of India is reported to have sold 2,000 tolas of Kolar gold around Rs. 107.3.

Forward silver opened steady around Rs. 185½ to Rs. 185⅙ and in slow dealings declined to Rs. 185⅓ on scattered profittaking, the session concluding at Rs. 185⅓. The highest and the lowest were Rs. 185-6 and Rs 185⅓. The old delivery was quoted at Rs. 184⅓. The spot was mentioned at Rs. 184⅘.

Arrivals and offtake in silver were estimated around 21 and 15 bars.

Forward gold opened steady around Rs. 107⅙ to Rs. 107⅗ and after early resistance declined under scattered