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24 DEMANDS ON CHINA ARE NOW SET BY JAPAN

New List, Though Virtually Duplication of Old, In Some Respects Is Extension—Time Limit Not Set

CHINA SECRETLY MAKES FEEBLE MILITARY PLANS

Recognizes Her Unpreparedness—Foreign Observers Expect Tokio to Resort to Force if Necessary—Contradictory Reports to Japanese Press in Honolulu

PEKING, China, April 26.—

Conferences between Minister Hioki of Japan and Lu Cheng Hsiang, Chinese foreign minister, have been resumed. Minister Hioki has presented an extended list of 24 demands, virtually a duplication of the original 21 demands.

Japan insist that China accept the new list, but a time limit has not been set.

China is secretly making feeble military preparations.

Foreign observers believe Japan will use force unless China yields.

TOKIO, Japan, April 26.—The firm attitude of the Japanese government in pressing the demands upon China has aroused widespread approval throughout the country. Although parliament is not in session, 100 of its members have gone on record as favoring the demands.

Conflicting cablegrams to different Japanese newspapers still confuse Honolulu Chinese and Japanese as to the real steps taken in negotiations by their respective governments. The sentiment of both communities in Honolulu seems to be well divided as to the authenticity of each cable.

The two latest contradictory cables are as follows:

(Special to Nippon Jiji.)

TOKIO, April 25.—Minister Hioki

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GUTHRIE COMES ON UNANNOUNCED MISSION TO U.S.

Ambassador George W. Guthrie, who arrives in Honolulu from Japan on the Manchuria late this afternoon, was Mayor Guthrie of Pittsburg from 1906 to 1909 during which time he earned the title of a "mayor with an ideal."

Contemporary civic writers have given him a foremost place among America's mayors for substantial accomplishment. The effects of his reforms in the Pittsburg municipality have been so gratifying to idealists in civic improvement that many cities of the mainland have adopted his methods of "house cleaning" and straightening out of municipal tangles.

"I have tried to elevate the standard management along every line for the future," the Mayor Guthrie was reported to have said at the close of his successful term.

Although a Democrat in state and national politics he never allowed politics to enter into his administration. The heads of his departments were Republicans, not because Democrats were unfit, but because the men he thought best fitted for the offices happened to be Republicans. He would not permit any city employe to belong to any political club or attempt to run the municipal work as a spoils system.

Mayor Guthrie also established a merit system which eliminated all traces of politics from municipal affairs and started Pittsburg in the path of clean city government of which he is so proud today.

The approaching crises in the Far East and the part the United States is to play in the pending trouble may have called Ambassador Guthrie to America. To lay before President Wilson the true nature of affairs in the Orient is deemed by many to be the errand which takes him to the home government when Japan is on the verge of war with China. His report may materially affect the policy of United States in the Orient.

The ambassador and Mrs. Guthrie will remain in America for six months.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Boston—Boston 9, Philadelphia 2.
At New York—New York 9, Washington 2.
At Detroit—St. Louis 3, Detroit 1.
At Chicago—Chicago 12, Cleveland 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Brooklyn—New York 3, Brooklyn 0.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 7, Boston 4.
At St. Louis—St. Louis 3, Pittsburg 0.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 13, Chicago 12.

NEWSPAPERMAN SAID TO BE UNDER DEATH ORDER FREED, RELATIVES HEAR

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—Philip McCleary, a newspaper correspondent at Vera Cruz, has been sentenced to be shot by the Carranza authorities there, according to uncensored despatches reaching here.

Secretary of State Bryan has instructed Consul Silliman to interview Carranza and get the facts.

EL PASO, Texas, April 26.—Philip McCleary is a resident of this city. His relatives have received word that he has been released.

EL PASO, Texas, April 26.—It is reported here that Gen. Villa has released Francisco Oregon, brother of the Carranza general, who was held a prisoner.

IMPORTANT ARMY MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED SOON BY THREE U. S. A. EXPERTS

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—Important questions for the United States army, including matters of field guns and ammunition, will be considered soon by a board to consist of Col. Charles G. Treat, Maj. John Rice and Maj. Chas. P. Sumnerall. This was announced at the war department today.

MANY TAKING EXAMS FOR WEST POINT FAIL AND NEW TESTS ARE ORDERED

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—Owing to ninety failures in the ranks of those taking examinations for entrance to West Point, Secretary of War Garrison has ordered additional examinations on May 25 at 16 army posts.

JOHN BUNNY, FAMOUS AND HIGH-SALARIED MOVIE ACTOR, IS DEAD

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] NEW YORK, N. Y., April 26.—John Bunny, famous actor in the movies and said to be the most popular of all film artists and one of the highest paid, died here today of a complication of diseases.

EIGHT ARE DROWNED FROM FISHING LAUNCH; NO BODIES RECOVERED

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 26.—Eight people were drowned early today while out in a fishing launch. None of the bodies has been recovered.

HISTORIC GUNBOAT IS GIVEN TO TREASURY DEPT. AS A QUARANTINE SHIP

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—The historic gunboat Concord will be given to the treasury department for a quarantine ship at Puget Sound.

NEEDED ITEMS NOW ADDED TO APPROPRIATIONS

The joint conference committee of the senate and house today reported on House Bill 299, providing for public improvements, recommending the final passage of the bill with the following added appropriations: National Guard armory, \$20,000. Honolulu harbors, \$109,000. Honolulu waterworks, \$105,000. Insane asylum, \$40,000. Home for imbeciles, \$10,000. Oahu prison, \$75,000. The report changes the amount appropriated for city and county improvements from \$255,844.27 to \$265,844.27. Six changes are made in the bill. The report was adopted and now is ready to go to the governor as far as the senate is concerned.

J. C. QUINN VERY ILL.

There is no improvement today in the condition of Supervisor James Quinn, who has been ill for the past few weeks at the Pacific Sanitarium. It was reported at the sanitarium today that Mr. Quinn's condition now is critical and that there is little chance of his recovery.

GERMAN RAIDER TO BE INTERNED WHEN TIME'S UP

Captain Thierfelder So Informs Newport News Collector of Customs—Indications Time Limit Expires Friday

VESSEL PREPARED TO MAKE DASH FOR SEA

Coaled and Provisioned, Her Actions Caused Rumor She Would Try to Get Past British Cruisers Patrolling Virginia Capes—Apparently Played Same Game as Prinz Eitel Friedrich

[Associated Press Cable] WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—

Captain Thierfelder of the German commerce-raider converted cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm has informed Collector of Customs Hamilton of Newport News that he will intern the vessel.

EARLY REPORT DIFFERENT. An earlier Associated Press report today said:

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., April 26.—Capt. Thierfelder of the German converted cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm is coaling and provisioning his ship. It is reported that the time of the Kronprinz is up on Friday, and that unless she then leaves she will be interned by the United States government. The ship arrived here on April 11, after having been at sea since August 3, 1914, during which time she destroyed much British merchant shipping.

The German merchant raider is the second Teuton war vessel which put in at Newport News. The merchant raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich, when there for repairs and interned. It may be significant that the Prinz Eitel Friedrich also coaled and provisioned, according to authentic reports, just before interning, the result being that seven British cruisers were kept off the Virginia capes on the alert to seize the vessel on her expected exit from the American port. But when the Eitel's time was up, she interned.

When the Kron Prinz Wilhelm arrived at Newport News Commander Thierfelder asked for 300 tons of coal and supplies for three days, but the federal authorities allowed him 150 tons. Before she began taking on coal and supplies the Kronprinz Wilhelm had under 25 tons of coal and scant provisions for a crew of 500 men and 61 prisoners from British merchant ships destroyed by her in the South Atlantic.

Capt. Thierfelder asked for time to survey his ship and to submit to examination by a board of United States naval officers before making a formal request as to the time he wishes to remain in American waters for full supplies and repairs. This formal request was afterward made. His machinery after the 25 days' voyage from New York harbor was said to be in fairly good condition, evidenced by the fact that the ship was able to make at least 23 knots an hour in her dash into Hampton roads.

Sinking of the neutral Norwegian bark Semantha, bound for Falmouth, February 5, last, promised to present an interesting case similar to that precipitated by the sinking of the American bark William P. Fry by the German raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich.

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TEDDY'S LETTERS TO 'BOSS' PLATT READ IN COURT

Former President Denies, However, He Took Part in "Invisible Government"

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 26.—Confidential letters from the file of the late Senator Platt were read today in the libel suit of William Barnes, Jr., against Col. Roosevelt. Some of the letters to Platt were from Roosevelt. On the stand Col. Roosevelt said today he had consulted freely with Platt on affairs at Albany, realizing that Platt was the "boss." He denied that he had taken any part in "invisible government," asserting that his actions have been "as visible as could be."

TOKIWA REACHES JAPAN.

(Special to Nippon Jiji.) TOKIO, Japan, April 25.—The Japanese battle-cruiser Tokiwa arrived at the naval base Yokosuka today after some months in Mexican waters saving the Asama. When the cruiser put in at Honolulu two weeks ago the crew contributed \$100 toward the relief fund for the widows of the F.4.

SAN DIEGO FAIR GOLDEN CHANCE FOR TERRITORY

W. A. Anderson Writes Star-Bulletin Splendid Promotion Work Is Offered

VALUABLE PUBLICITY AT SMALL EXPENSE POSSIBLE

Southern Exposition Steadily Winning Favor and Attendance Is Growing

That Hawaii should take part in the matter of some organized publicity work, even though on a small scale, at the San Diego Exposition, is the firm belief of W. A. Anderson of Maui, who is now at San Diego introducing the roselle "drank." He writes to the Star-Bulletin as follows:

"Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin, Honolulu. "Sir: I have been in San Diego a little over two weeks, and it has been borne in upon me in that time that we in Hawaii were missing something in seeing and hearing so little about the San Diego Exposition. I know a great many people are planning to visit the coast this summer from Hawaii, and believe a great many of these do not even know there is a Panama-California Exposition in San Diego. We read a little about it in the local papers when Mr. Kenneth Cretz visited Honolulu to get material for the Hawaiian Village. At that time Ernest Kaal arranged to bring a number of musicians, etc., to furnish entertainment in the village. As at first conducted, by a "malihini" who had spent only about two weeks in Hawaii, the village was not a financial success. In March, however, Mr. Kaal was put in charge of the exhibitions, and since then it has become one of the most popular places on the Isthmus. It is now advertising Hawaii in a creditable and interesting manner.

"The exposition itself is unique and beautiful. While naturally the attendance is smaller than at San Francisco, the enclosed clipping will give a fair idea of the attendance, and the steady increase, which indicates that during the summer vacation months a great many people will see our Hawaiian Village. Of course, at present there are no official exhibits, and all that is to be seen in the Hawaii Village is a bit of modern Hawaii, a bit of ancient Hawaii, both of which are excellent representations; some leis which are one sale, the roselle

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WAR RELIEF SUM GIVEN BY HAWAII PASSES \$67,000

Hawaii has raised more than \$67,000 for war relief purposes. It was announced today at a meeting of the war relief fund committee. Chairman George R. Carter, president, Treasurer James A. Rath made the following statement showing how the money has been divided:

Belgium	\$17,000.00
N. France	5,000.00
Poland	2,250.00
Serbia	2,250.00
Austria	1,000.00
Prince of Wales	75.00
German fund	42.00
Children's fund	11.15
Am. Red Cross (Serbia)	1,773.00 65,002.15
Balance	\$2,991.80

The committee has perfected a very efficient working organization at 69th ends. It has received definite word that its contributions are being distributed in a very helpful and efficient manner and that in the case the committee expects, so long as the contributions continue, to maintain its present channels of distribution.

CONGRESS PARTY READY TO SAIL ON THE SIERRA

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 26.—"Uncle Joe" Cannon of Illinois, James Mann, Republican house leader, and 138 other members of the party that will sail to Hawaii for a three weeks' visit in the islands, arrived on a special train here today. They visited the exposition this afternoon and were guests at a dinner tonight. Tomorrow they will leave for Honolulu on the Oceanic liner Sierra.

BIG BATTLE RAGES IN WEST

ITALIAN MINISTER OF NAVAL AFFAIRS MAKES MOVE AGAINST AUSTRIA



ROME—Italy's warlike attitude against Austria is more and more emphasized. Recently orders were issued by Admiral Vialle, the Italian minister of marine, to arrest any ships, no matter of what nationality, conveying goods to or from Austria. Italy is blocking the shipments of all food supplies from her own people to Austria. The Italian fleet is ready to clear for battle on short notice.

BOGGS PREFERS 'GUILTY' PLEA IN OPIUM CASE

No Revelations of "Ring" Are Heard, as Trial Is Suddenly Cut Short

No revelations came today of "infiltrators" or "fisher-ups" in opium-smuggling here. Paul H. Boggs, recently indicted by the territorial grand jury on the charge of robbery, in connection with the "badger game" worked on Chinese who wanted to buy smuggled opium, pleaded guilty today and thereby stopped the trial. It has been expected that the trial would bring out some interesting details of how the "badger game" was worked and what connection the known operators had with others, if any.

The new chapter in the Scully-Bowen-McGrath, etc., case was short. Boggs who, with George A. ("Bert") Bower, J. McGrath and J. T. Scully, was indicted by the territorial grand jury, withdrew his plea of not guilty and entered one of guilty before Judge Ashford.

Boggs pleaded guilty to a charge of second-degree robbery. Sentence has been deferred until Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, at which time the other defendants in the same case will appear. Scully and H. B. Lewis, who were convicted on a charge of robbery in the second degree, are also to be sentenced at this time.

Scully and Lewis were indicted by the grand jury February 19 on a charge of first-degree robbery. They pleaded not guilty and their case was tried March 13. The jury returned a verdict of guilty of robbery in the second degree. Neither was sentenced. Scully was released on bond in the sum of \$13,300. Lewis' bail was furnished by Ed. Hunt, who later disposed of his property here and left the territory. Lewis was unable to secure other bondsmen and now is in jail.

J. T. Scully, Boggs, McGrath and Bowen were indicted by the territorial grand jury March 18 on a charge of robbery in the first degree. They pleaded not guilty. About three weeks ago Scully had his case proffered, it being understood that he would be a witness for the prosecution. Later, Bowen and McGrath appeared before Judge Ashford and pleaded guilty to robbery in the second degree. They are now in custody.

WOMEN CAR CONDUCTORS.

[Associated Press] GLASGOW, Scotland.—Women street car conductors are being tried in Glasgow. The uniform includes a neat blue skirt and coat, edged with gold braid. If the trial squad of women conductors proves efficient, a considerable number will be employed at once. For the present, the women fare-collectors will work only four hours a day, running between the University and Dumbreck. They will be paid the same wages as men—\$5.25 to \$6 a week. Occasionally a little sin grows up, weds and raises a big family.

GERMANS CLAIM SUCCESS IN DRIVE UPON YPRES; ALLIES LAND ARMY AT DARDANELLS

ASSAULT ON ENTRANCE TO "GOLDEN HORN" IS MADE IN FORCE—TURKS HAVE 35,000 MEN ENTRENCHED TO OPPOSE ADVANCE—DUTCH STEAMER CARRYING WOMEN DELEGATES TO GREAT HAGUE CONFERENCE HELD AT DOWNS. CAN'T CROSS CHANNEL—JANE ADDAMS APPEALS TO AMBASSADOR PAGE

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless] BERLIN, Germany, April 26.—Several victories have been won by the Germans on the western front.

Many prisoners have been taken by them, including 1000 Canadians. Hartmanns-Weilerkopf has been recaptured.

Battle in Belgium Said to be Greatest of War; Kaiser Coming

LONDON, England, April 26.—What some observers declare to be "the greatest battle of the war" is now raging near the Yser, on the western front. It is reported that the kaiser and Gen. von Hindenberg, the hero of the successes on the east, are en route to the Yser.

Allies' Army Disembarks, Covered By Fleet, and Advances on Turks

LONDON, England, April 26.—Official.—A general attack by land and sea on the Dardanelles straits, in an effort to force an entrance to Constantinople and strike a decisive blow at Turkey, has been begun.

LONDON, England, April 26.—British headquarters has received authentic news that the attack on the Dardanelles has been made in force.

Following the costly bombardment of the Allies' warships at the Turk forts along the outer entrance of the Dardanelles, the British landed large numbers of troops and some French troops also are said to be with them.

It is said that a still larger army has been disembarked, covered by a brisk fire from the fleet at the Turk forts. The enemy were entrenched along the Gallipoli peninsula, but the Allies landed their soldiers successfully.

Both the landing of troops and an advance by those already ashore continue.

It is estimated that 35,000 Turks are entrenched along the Gulf of Saros.

Women Delegates to Big Peace Convention Can't Reach Hague

LONDON, England, April 26.—The steamer Noordam, carrying two-score women from America to the International Congress of Women to be held at The Hague, is anchored at Downs.

So far it has been unable to obtain permission to proceed to Rotterdam, where the women were to disembark to go to The Hague. Jane Addams, who is a member of the American party and who is to preside at The Hague convention, has appealed to American Ambassador Page. He has replied that it is impossible for him to assist in getting the ship across the Channel, as all Dutch shipping has been stopped owing to the submarine warfare.

Opinion Growing Austria and Italy Drift Steadily to War

ROME, Italy, April 26.—The opinion is growing here that Austria and Italy are drifting inevitably to war.

A diplomat quotes Prince von Buelow, the German ambassador here, as saying: "It is impossible for Austria to accept Italy's demands."

GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

The following cablegram was received early today from official German sources:

"WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—German headquarters report, April 25: "Near Ypres more German successes have been won. The ground gained on April 23 north of Ypres has been held against attacks by the enemy. Further eastward the Germans stormed Solaert farm, Saint Julien, Kerselaere, Grafenstaffed, and taken prisoner 1000 English. They also took several machine guns. "An English counter attack west of Saint Julien this morning was repulsed with very heavy losses for the enemy. "East of Lille British attempts to attack the Germans broke down under the German fire. In the Argonne, north of Leburde-Paris, the Germans repulsed a charge of two French battalions. On the Meuse heights south-

west of Combrès, the French suffered a heavy defeat. The Germans charged, storming through several French lines.

"French attacks made to win back by night lost ground failed under heavy losses. The Germans took 24 French officers and 1600 men. They also took 17 cannon.

"Between the Meuse and the Moselle there is local hand-to-hand fighting. In Priest wood a French night attack failed. In the Vosges fog has prevented fighting.

"The situation on the east front is unchanged. Two weak attacks by the Russians on Chiecharow were repulsed. Billistok was again shelled with 20 bombs, to retaliate against the shelling of Neidenburg by the Russians."

PETROGRAD, Russia, April 26.—The Russian government has appropriated \$5,500,000 for the relief of war sufferers in Galicia. The money will be largely used to purchase wheat and horses for the farming population.