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TWO REPUBLICS BLOSSOMING OUT OF CHINESE ROW

Southern Provinces Send Representatives to Canton and Name Government

YUAN SEEKING JAPAN'S FRIENDSHIP, STORY NOW

Report Weakening of Ruler Causes Him to Look for Foreign Assistance

(Special Cable to Nippu Jiji.)
TOKIO, Japan, May 2.—Revolutionists in China have organized a second republic, making two republics in that country under separate governments. At a meeting in Canton yesterday representatives of the southern provinces formally announced a new republic, which will be called the National Protection Government.

Tsun Chun Hsuen has been named as temporary president of the new republic, but as yet the cabinet has not been formed. The results of the formation of the new government will give the provinces added strength in their fight against Yuan Shi-kai.

Heretofore the provinces have been making a fight singly against the head of the government at Peking, and with good results. It is expected that the united forces will be able to win against the Peking forces, as Yuan has only three provinces under his complete control.

With the announcement of the new republic comes a story from Peking that Yuan, who has been at the head of the anti-Japanese faction, is seeking the friendship of Japan. Yesterday Yuan entertained 27 prominent Japanese residents of Peking, among them being Minister Hiroki.

During the entertainment Yuan, in addressing his guests, stated that China and Japan should guarantee the peace of the Far East. He also stated that China and Japan should unite in one, urging that closer relations come between the two nations.

Although Yuan did not say so in as many words, it is thought by men in diplomatic circles that the statement that China and Japan should guarantee peace means that Yuan would like Japan to assist in the campaign to overthrow the revolutionists.

When asked regarding the new government in China, Col. Gen. D. J. W. C. Nationalist leader said: "When Gen. Hsueh Hsing was here last week he stated that he would work for a union of the provinces when he reached China. This union will do much to help the true Republicans secure a victory over Yuan.

"The union will give the government the following provinces united: Yunnan, Kwetchow, Kiang Si, Kwantung, Hunan, Chi Kiang and Ngan Hwai, in addition to having the controlling power in Sze Chuen, Shanai, Shantung and Kiang So. With this alignment the revolutionists will win a glorious victory within a short time."

DUKE MAY STAY IN EAST AWHILE

Duke Kahanamoku, world's champion swimmer, may not return to Hawaii this summer. In a letter to A. P. Taylor, secretary of the Hawaii Promotion Committee, Henry Clark, leader of the Hawaiian orchestra at Reisenweber's in New York, states that Duke may remain in the east. The Hawaiian orchestra will go to Brighton Beach this summer, where Reisenweber has arranged a Hawaiian setting, with a large cafe and a swimming pool. Clark has asked Duke to remain as his guest, and states that he will be able to get in good condition to meet Herbert Vollmer, Harry McGilivray, Teddy Ganz and the other swimmers before he leaves for his home.

Clark writes that Duke went right from the train to the tank and that he was unable to do his best in all of the swimming meets. With plenty of tank swimming and a good rest, Clark believes that Duke will win from all of the swimmers in any kind of a race.

A centrifugal pump that has been invented in England is said to handle increased quantities of a consistency that would choke any other type of pump.

NEWS ADVERTISING.

Should store advertising be placed in this column, and you will find a complete exposition of the same on the other side of page 2. Do not miss it. It is very interesting and will appeal to you.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireless:

	Today	Yesterday
Alaska Gold	20 1/2	20 1/2
American Smelter	97 3/4	99
American Sugar Rfg.	110	109 3/4
American Tel. & Tel.	128 1/2	127 1/2
American Copper	83 1/2	85 1/2
Atchafalaya	101 1/2	102 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	87 1/2	89 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	85 1/2	86 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	46 1/2	46
Calif. Petroleum	22 1/2	22 1/2
Canadian Pacific	166 1/2	167 1/2
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	94	94 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	41 1/2	42 1/2
Crucible Steel	81 1/2	82 1/2
Erie Common	35 1/2	35
General Electric	163 1/2	164
General Motors	48 1/2	48 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	119 1/2	119 1/2
Inter. Harv., N. J.	57 1/2	57 1/2
Kenecott Copper	56 1/2	57 1/2
Lehigh R. R.	104 1/2	104 1/2
New York Central	104 1/2	104 1/2
Pennsylvania	55 1/2	56
Ray Consol.	23	23
Southern Pacific	96 1/2	97 1/2
Studebaker	128	131
Tennessee Copper	48 1/2	48 1/2
Union Pacific	133 1/2	134
U. S. Steel	82 1/2	83 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	115 1/2	115 1/2
Utah	80 1/2	81 1/2
Western Union	91 1/2	91 1/2
Westinghouse	57	58 1/2

*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.

LABOR'S UNREST ON MAINLAND IS KEY TO STRIKES

New York, Chicago and Pittsburgh Send Out Stories of Varying Troubles

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NEW YORK, N. Y., May 2.—In retaliation because its members were "locked out," the Garment Makers' Union has ordered a strike of all garment workers in the city, estimated to affect not less than 90,000 men and women.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 2.—Four thousand more employees of the International Harvester Company struck today, making a total of 11,000 who are out.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 2.—Three persons were killed today and seven injured when a mob charged the entrance of Thompson's Steel Plant at Bradock. The steel mills are closed at Bradock and Rankin, and the 8000 who have quit work within the past few hours are added to thousands already idle.

News has also been received that 650 women employees of cigar and smelting factories at McKee's Rock have struck for improved conditions.

MAJOR OF ENGINEERS RETURNS FROM STUDY OF AUSTRALIAN WAYS

Returning to his post at Wilmington, Delaware, after several months passed in studying Australian river and harbor improvement projects, Maj. Edward N. Johnston, major of engineers, whose office is in the old custom house at Wilmington, is a through passenger today on the Oceanic liner Sonoma.

"I am in charge of improvements at Wilmington," said Maj. Johnston, "having succeeded Maj. R. R. Raymond two years ago, when he was ordered to Los Angeles, later coming to Honolulu. I intend to call on Maj. Raymond here, and have a chat with him."

Maj. Johnston passed through Honolulu on his way to Australia, in January, on leave of absence. He declined to comment on the present feeling of Australians toward the United States.

GERMAN PHYSICIAN IS GIVEN SAFE CONDUCT HOME BY THE BRITISH

On his way back to Germany, having been assured of safe conduct by the British government, is Dr. Liesegang, a German physician from New Guinea, who is a through passenger on the Oceanic liner Sonoma today, accompanied by his wife and their small child.

'U. S. FIRST' IN JAPANESE SCHOOL SYSTEM DECIDED

Hongwanji Buddhists Make Formal Announcement of Radical Changes

CONSUL-GENERAL MOROI'S STUDY BACKS UP IDEA

New Nipponese Official Says Training for American Citizenship First Point

That the Japanese schools in Hawaii must recognize the superior authority of the territorial school authorities and must devote their energies to training pupils for American, not Japanese, citizenship, is the substance of an emphatic statement made by the new consul-general, Hon. Rokuro Moroi, in an interview with a representative of the Star-Bulletin.

The interview was given after the consul-general had inspected all the Japanese schools in Honolulu, a duty to which he addressed himself immediately upon taking his post here. Simultaneously there comes an announcement from the Hongwanji Buddhists, Japanese teachers, that they have decided upon a radical reorganization of their private school system. They will drop the terms "high school" and "grammar school," will materially restrict their present educational system, and will try to make it subordinate to the American school system instead of, as in the past, often quite as important as the public school work of Hawaii.

The entire movement, regarded by the Japanese as one of the most striking developments in years, is announced as a strong effort to fit the Japanese children for full citizenship duty in Hawaii in the future.

Speaking of his investigations of the school situation, Consul-general Moroi said:

"The question of dual nationality as concerns the Hawaiian-born Japanese is now settled by the enactment of a new law by the Japanese Diet

SYLVA CARELESS CORONER'S JURY VERDICT SAYS

John Sylva disregarded the regulations pertaining to traffic in a careless manner, is a part of the verdict of the coroner's jury, which met this morning in the case of Policeman Fred Wright.

An earlier operation would not have saved Wright's life, according to a statement made at the inquest by Dr. W. C. Hobdy, the physician who operated upon Wright.

H. W. Cline, one of the witnesses, said that Sylva cut the corner short when he turned. Cline also stated that he heard no warning from the auto, but did hear one from Wright's motorcycle.

The verdict of the jury was in part as follows: "We find that the deceased was named Frederick Wright . . . that he came to his death from fracture of the skull, said injury received by being thrown to the ground from his motorcycle when his machine was struck by an auto driven by one John Sylva. This jury finds that the said John Sylva disregarded the regulations pertaining to traffic in a careless manner."

Deputy Sheriff Julius W. Asch was coroner. Jesse Ululih, A. V. Gear, Robert P. Kaahue, James T. Copeland, H. C. Brown and Henry Cook were the jury.

Witnesses who testified were Dr. R. G. Ayer, George Wright, F. C. Soares, Dr. W. C. Hobdy, H. W. Cline, L. Y. Choy, W. F. Alpenfels and Yong Tong.

IDA MAY WILL TRY TO SALVAGE LANAI

The gasoline schooner Ida May left Honolulu early this morning for Molokai in an attempt to salvage the gasoline schooner Lanai, which went ashore at Kaunakakai during the recent kona storm. The Lanai was owned by George R. Clark and was carrying a cargo of gasoline to Molokai when wrecked.

Asquith Will Force Compulsory Service Bill

UPPER CLASSES AGREE WITH U. S. ON NEUTRALITY

Prof. Gregory Here From Sydney; Will Study Big Canyons of Kauai

For two reasons, some prominent persons in Australia go so far as to say that the neutrality policy of the United States regarding the European war is best because, first, this country is an extremely valuable source of supplies for the Allies, and second, for England to have the United States as a "friend in court at the wind-up of the show" would be of great importance.

These are the impressions of Australian sentiment concerning the United States brought back by Prof. Herbert E. Gregory, zoologist of the U. S. Geological survey, and professor of geology of Yale University, who came to Honolulu this morning from Sydney on the Oceanic liner Sonoma. "I have been in Australia since January 1, and all the intelligent people I meet there, government officials, lawyers, educators, college men, in fact, all but the laboring classes, were quite for the United States' neutrality policy, although the labor men feel quite bitter about it," said Professor Gregory.

"Some of the men with whom I talked went so far as to say that our neutrality is the best thing that could happen for Great Britain, because we are sure of a steady source of supplies, and they also feel it is good policy to have a friend in court at the wind-up of the show. I was treated with the greatest courtesy wherever I went."

The eminent zoologist has been making studies of desert water-supply systems in Australia, with a view to obtaining data which may be of help to the government's reclamation projects in the southwest and other arid regions where irrigation is necessary. Will Study Kauai Canyons.

"I will be in Hawaii for three or four weeks," said Professor Gregory, "and while here I shall devote some time to studying the big canyons on Kauai, Waimea and Olokele, I believe they are named. I shall make a study of the contrast in topography afforded by Waimea canyon, where both heavy and light rainfall zones are close together."

Professor Gregory also intends to visit Kilauea volcano. Waimea canyon, which he will study, has been compared to the Yellowstone, because of its peculiar formation and its wonderful coloring. Recently N. C. Grover, chief of the geological survey, visited the canyons in company with Territorial Hydrographer G. K. Larrison, and was much impressed with their beauty and majesty.

Professor Gregory will visit District Forester Charles S. Judd here. The eminent zoologist is associate editor of the American Journal of Science.

'WAR-PLOT' MAN ARRESTED; HIS SANITY DOUBTED

Police Pick Up Guy B. Randall; Rumor Recruiting Scheme to Be Further Probed

Guy B. Randall is in jail again. The man who was the central figure in the discredited "war plot," went to prison once more this morning.

Randall is now said to be insane. The federal grand jury recommended that he be examined for insanity.

W. H. Hutton of the detective department picked up Randall at King and Fort streets upon a warrant issued by Deputy Sheriff Julius Asch, charging insanity. Deputy Asch says Randall is a menace to the community. Randall will be arraigned in the police court tomorrow. Yesterday the prisoner declared he was going to Canada to fight for his King and country.

A report to the effect that investigation of the so-called "war plot" is being quietly renewed by federal officials reached the Star-Bulletin today from an authoritative source. Who is conducting the purported probe and along what lines it is being pressed could not be ascertained.

One federal official has stated that, in spite of the sudden collapse of the Randall case, he is of the opinion that there is "something to the war plot." The federal officials who are said to be conducting the investigation may be awaiting the arrival of R. C. Huber, the new district attorney, that 127, when he referred to the necessity for "radical reform."

SPANISH MONARCH IS FAVORED AS MEDIATOR



CULVERTS AND BRIDGES GO IN HAWAII STORM

Travel is Suspended By High Water; Washouts in Many Parts of Hamakua

Word was brought to Honolulu today by Superintendent of Schools Henry W. Kinney of violent thunder storms on the island of Hawaii last Sunday and Thursday. Mr. Kinney, who has been inspecting school buildings on the Big Island, returned today on the Mauna Kea.

Five culverts and one bridge in the vicinity of Paailo, the Hilo railway terminus, were washed out during the storms, Mr. Kinney says. Much of the repair work which has been occupying the time of the Hilo supervisors since the heavy storms of last winter will now have to be done over entirely.

Kona wind brought the storm which was remarkable for its heavy thunder and brilliant lightning. Rain also fell in torrents along the Hamakua coast and at Hilo. Last night as the Mauna Kea rounded the island rain was still pouring along the Hamakua coast. Traffic in many places has been held up to all travelers save horsemen. Sunday night at Four Miles station the roads were so badly flooded that automobiles could not get through.

Mr. Kinney says that school work is progressing well. Most of the schools on the island have modern desks now, and several new school buildings have been asked for by the superintendent. At Waimea, where the old building is nearly falling down, a request has been entered for a new three-room structure, and a building also is wanted at Kahua.

EACH WIRELESS TEST THUS FAR IS SUCCESSFUL

(Special Cable to Nippu Jiji.)
TOKIO, Japan, May 2.—The naval wireless station at Funchashi near Tokyo has completed its third series of tests between the Marconi wireless there and Kahuku on the island of Oahu. All of the tests to date have been complete successes.

The fourth and final test will begin at once, and if this proves to be satisfactory the Japanese government will open the stations for general service between Japan and Hawaii.

"Every test has proved satisfactory," said W. P. S. Hawk, manager of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co., when asked regarding the service today. "I am not in position to state when a commercial service will be established, but expect to see it in the near future."

"We have already received messages from Japan, and our night tests have met with success. As soon as the day tests have been completed the service will be started. Incidentally I might remark that we are often asked whether we would be able to send messages when it is cloudy. As a matter of fact cloudy weather is a

BRITAIN, WITH MORE THAN FIVE MILLION MEN ENLISTED, NOW TO PUSH NEW RECRUIT PLANS

HUGE ARMY ALREADY RAISED TO BE AUGMENTED—ONLY FEW REBELS LEFT FIGHTING IN DUBLIN—HEAVY FIGHTING ON VERDUN FRONT, FRENCH CLAIMING GAINS

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, Eng., May 2.—A despatch from Amsterdam says that it is suggested in political circles that the King of Spain, Alfonso XIII, be asked to arbitrate the submarine issue between Germany and the United States.

As the ruling monarch of a strong neutral country, and one which, it is claimed, would lean to neither side, Alfonso is suggested as in a good position to act as mediator in the controversy which has assumed such serious proportions.

LONDON, Eng., May 2.—Observers of the German-U. S. situation say that it is believed in diplomatic circles that Germany will make counter proposals to the United States regarding the new submarine rates. A reply to the peremptory U. S. note will be given perhaps on Thursday, but this will not be the final answer, it is predicted.

Britain to Force Enlistment Now

LONDON, Eng., May 2.—Premier Asquith announced in the House of Commons today that a bill will be introduced tomorrow providing for "general and immediate compulsion" in enlistment with the colors.

The whole recruiting problem will be dealt with in this measure, he announced. He also announced that up to date the total naval and military effort put forth by the empire since the beginning of war has resulted in the building up of army and navy forces of more than 5,000,000 men.

The army, excluding India, but including the overseas dominions, now is composed of 83 divisions, he said.

French Claims Real Advance At Verdun

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
PARIS, France, May 2.—On the north slope of the bloody Dead Man's hill, Gen. Petain, the French commander, with his troops on Sunday took German trenches three-fifths of a mile on the front and 200 yards deep.

Southeast of Fort Douaumont the first line of German trenches for a distance of 500 yards was taken, and 100 prisoners captured.

MORE RUSSIANS LANDED

MARSEILLES, France, May 2.—More Russians were landed today from a flotilla of transports which, presumably, have come from Archangel on the White Sea.

GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

GERMAN HEADQUARTERS, May 2.—North of Loos, during the night of May 1, a strong German officer patrol entered by surprise a British trench. The inmates fell, except those who escaped. In the Meuse sector artillery duels increased intensity. Left of the Meuse there are only hand grenade combats between advanced posts northeast of Avercourt. Right of the Meuse and south of Donnamont and in Cailletta forest a French attack was repulsed by our troops in several hours hand-to-hand struggle. German positions were maintained completely.

According to delayed reports of April 3, a French aeroplane was brought down in an air combat above the fortress Chaume, west of Verdun, and another French aeroplane above the forest Thierville, southwest of Verdun. On May 1, Lieut. Boelke, above the Pepper Ridge, shot down his fifteenth aeroplane. First Lieut. Conquathus, north of the fortress Saint Michael, shot down a fifth enemy aeroplane.

On the east front and Balkan arena no important events occurred. big benefit in sending wireless messages, and rain does not affect our work in the least."

If the day tests prove to be satisfactory the service will begin as soon as possible from Funchashi to Kahuku. This will be the first wireless service ever established over this distance for commercial purposes.

(Special Cable to Nippu Jiji.)
TOKIO, Japan, May 2.—Baron Y. Sakatani left Tokyo this afternoon for Paris, where he will attend the Allies' financial convention. He will go via the Trans-Siberian railroad.

Additional and overnight telegraph news on Page 5.

Dublin Quiet; Only Few Rebels Are Left

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
DUBLIN, Ireland, May 2.—The Irish rebellion is virtually crushed. Forces of soldiers are searching the city, hunting down all the rebels who have not surrendered. A few "snipers" are left who take chance shots at the soldiery.

The few rebels still holed out yesterday have been driven to defeat by the artillery fire. The city is quiet and there is but little traffic, with the military closely patrolling the streets.

There is a food shortage on but relief is expected soon, the authorities having taken the situation in hand.

STEAMER ISTHMIAN IS STOPPED BY FRENCH FLYING FRENCH FLAG

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, May 2.—The American steamer Isthmian has wireless that she was stopped by a French cruiser which sent a shot across her bows and then despatched a boarding-party to search her.

REPULSED, SAY GERMANS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
BERLIN, Germany, May 2.—French attacks east of the Meuse were repulsed today after a hand-to-hand struggle which lasted for hours. The Germans maintained their positions completely.

The town hall at Lille, erected in 1847, was burned today and German soldiers assisted the French in saving the famous library.

PROMINENT AUSTRALIAN MAKES LONG JOURNEY TO ARGENTINE REPUBLIC

En route to the Argentine Republic on private business, "nothing connected with the government, I can assure you," is the Hon. James Ashton, former premier of New South Wales, Australia, who is a through passenger on the Oceanic liner Sonoma today, going to San Francisco, and accompanied by his son, James Ashton, Jr., and John J. Garvan.