

URGE WILSON TO ACTIVITY IN THE FAR EAST

American Missionaries Residing in China Say American Rights Are Being Menaced By Demands Advanced By Japan

SAYS FAIR SPEECHES FOOLING AMERICANS

Suggest That Wilson Make Demand Upon China For American Share in Conferences—Other Powers Also Wanted

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) PEKING, April 18.—With the negotiations between China and Japan deadlocked regarding the lengths to which the former shall go in yielding to the demands of the latter in questions which the Chinese government state affect the very status of the republic as a self-governing state, the active and immediate intervention of the United States into the negotiations is urged by a union of the American missionaries of China. Yesterday a memorial of five thousand words, addressed to the President of the United States, was cabled to Washington, the memorial setting forth the necessities which exist for prompt action for the protection of the Chinese Republic.

The memorial characterizes the demands of Japan as directed against the integrity of China in such a way as to affect seriously the rights of America in the Orient.

Danger to America

"Japan's aggression is an immediate danger to China," says the cabled report, "and ultimately will work out to be a danger to the United States."

The missionaries request that President Wilson address his demand for American participation in the conferences to the Chinese government and not to Japan, inasmuch as China is willing to avail herself of the protection that would be afforded by American intervention, while Japan, on the other hand, would undoubtedly refuse to admit that America had any right to advance such a demand and would decline to entertain it. This would prevent America from participating as desired.

British Intervention

It is suggested that Great Britain be also requested to take part in the conferences, inasmuch as she has interests in China which would be seriously affected by China's inability to refuse the full Japanese demands. The suggestion goes to the length of recommending to President Wilson that he invite any other nations interested in the fate of China to take part in the settlement of the Japanese claims, but what other nations are meant are not specified by name.

The memorial concludes with the implication that the Japanese peace advocates and profers of friendship are not sincere and asks:

"Are the representatives of the United States forever to be fooled by the fair speeches made to them at the full dress banquets tendered every prominent American visitor to Tokyo?"

STILL DEADLOCKED, SAY TOKIO REPORT

(Special Cable to Hawaii Shipper.) TOKIO, April 17.—Official reports from the foreign office tonight state that a condition of deadlock continues to prevail at Peking between the Japanese Special Representative Ito and the Chinese minister of foreign affairs over the concessions contained in Group V of the Japanese demands.

WAR BABY EXPECTED BY CROWN PRINCE

LONDON, March 22.—It is reported from Berlin, says the Daily Telegraph's Copenhagen correspondent, that the German crown prince is visiting the crown princess in Berlin and that her pregnancy is expected shortly.

LIFEBOAT INVENTOR DEAD

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) SEATTLE, April 16.—Albert Shiers, inventor of the self-bailing lifeboat, died here today.

CARRANZA AGENT TO JAPAN NEARING HOME OF MIKADO

Sailed Several Days Ago From Seattle On What Local Japanese Call Hopeless Quest

(Special Wireless to Nippo Jiji.) SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—Manuel H. Lomello, the brother-in-law of the late President Madero of Mexico, is on the last lap of the journey to Tokio, where he is to represent General Carranza, the head of the Constitutional forces in the troubled republic, as a confidential agent in the Japanese capital. General Carranza is seeking aid from Japan in pacifying Mexico and to establish his government.

Though it had been kept secret for several days after the departure of Lomello from Seattle, it became known here today that the Mexican agent was one of the departing passengers on the N. Y. K. liner Awa Maru, which left Seattle for Yokohama on April 9.

The first indication that General Carranza is sending to Japan his confidential agent to seek the Japanese aid in pacifying Mexico was given a week ago by the Nippo Jiji, in which appeared a letter from a Japanese residing at Vera Cruz, where General Carranza's headquarters are now established. The writer of the letter said that he got the information from a reliable source.

The fact that Lomello took the boat from Seattle, instead of taking one of the T. K. K. lines on the South American run, touching here on the way to his destination, throws some light on the Mexican situation, indicating that the west coast of Mexico is in the possession of Generals Villa and Zapata.

It appears that the trip from Vera Cruz to the seaports on the Pacific, where the T. K. K. boats call to and from South America, is too dangerous for a Constitutional leader to undertake.

May Embark on America

The Japanese will now have to welcome an agent from Mexico. If the mission of Lomello meets with success it means that Japanese influence will be large in Mexico and this will be a problem of the most importance to the United States.

COAST BICYCLIST KILLED IN FIGHT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) NEWARK, New Jersey, April 18.—Floyd MacFarland, a prominent bicyclist of the Pacific Coast, was killed in a fight here last night with David Landberg, a confederate. A large crowd witnessed the blow that dropped the bicyclist dead. The fight took place in front of the velodrome, being caused by an altercation between the bicyclist and the confederate over certain signs the latter had put on his rear stand.

DARES EVERLASTING FIRES

Suspended from a cable strung across the pit-mouth of Halemaunuu, the house of everlasting fire, a moving picture operator will point his camera at the seething lava below. A letter to The Advertiser from the Volcano House gives the operator's name as Foster.

Pictures of the lake of fire already have been taken with a camera slung from a box kite, flown over the pit, but for intelligent control of the movie machine, the human touch is needed.

GARRISON TO STAY UNTIL RELEASED

Receptive Toward New Jersey Judgeship, But Denies He Was Offered Place

TRENTON, New Jersey, March 29.—Secretary Garrison will not relinquish his position in the cabinet except with the acquiescence of President Wilson. He has had no intimation from Governor Fisher that his name has been considered in connection with the chief justiceship of New Jersey, nor has he conferred with the president relative to his retirement in the event of such a contingency arising.

This was the substance of an interview with Mr. Garrison this afternoon as he was returning to Washington on a brief trip for recreation to New York. He expressed at the same time his preference for a judicial work to any position involving politics, which formed no part of his earlier training.

"I will say frankly," continued Mr. Garrison, "that the first intimation I had that I was even mentioned in connection with a place on the New Jersey bench came from The Sun. Friends of mine in New York, it is true, had urged me to become a candidate for governor and for United States senator, but I refused to consider either proposition. I will never be a candidate for any political position or appointment. The chief justiceship was spoken of in somewhat the same manner, but I have neither spoken with Governor Fisher on the subject nor with any one representing him."

Asked if he would accept the judgeship, if tendered, Mr. Garrison said that would be crossing a bridge before reaching it, which is contrary to his practice.

"You may say," he added, "that I smiled a cryptic smile if you like." Mr. Garrison said he had made no statement that the salary of a cabinet officer is inadequate, but admitted he believed this to be the case.

"A cabinet officer," he said, "should have no earthly thing to consider other than his duties of position. In my own case I have felt compelled to spend not only my salary but to draw upon my savings, so that upon going out of office I will have virtually nothing left. This situation, I believe, is unfortunate. It means either that a man must be selected for a cabinet office who is incompetent or he must have independent means sufficient to make the salary a secondary consideration. This places a limitation upon the selection which should not exist."

Mr. Garrison said that upon his retirement from the cabinet, whenever it might be, he was fully determined to return to the law, whether as a practitioner or a judge. He had no hesitation in saying that a judicial life had for him great attractions.

VON BESSING HITS AT THE RED CROSS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, April 18.—A report from Brussels, by way of Rotterdam, says that General von Bessing, military governor of Belgium, has ordered the dissolution of the Belgian Red Cross, because the managing committee refuses to participate in the program laid down by him for the carrying out of his scheme of Belgian relief.

German Spy Caught

Yesterday the arrest was made of a suspected German spy in the person of Ludwig Paul Selbach, who admits that he is German born, but claims American citizenship. He carries an American passport, the genuineness of which the authorities doubt.

Torpedoer Sunk

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) CONSTANTINOPLE, April 18.—The British battleships Majestic and Swiftsure resumed the bombardment of the Dardanelles forts on Thursday, directing their shells against the fortifications at Gaba Tepeli. The Majestic is an old battleship of the 1895 class, mounting four twelve-inch guns. The Swiftsure is a more modern vessel, but mounts nothing heavier than ten-inch guns.

HILO MAN GOES TO JAPAN

After many years in business at Honolulu, on the Big Island, E. P. Patton has sold out and will join his brother, G. S. Patton, of the firm of Patton & McKee, in Yokohama.

SENATE LOSES LONE PROGRESSIVE

SPOKANE, April 18.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)—Senator Miles Pendexter, the sole Progressive in the senate, yesterday announced that he had decided to rejoin the Republican party, and seek renomination and reelection as a straight Republican in 1916.

SILENCE FROM ALL CAPITALS

Greek Steamer Torpedoed Off Dutch Coast—Harvest of the Airmen

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, April 18.—A pall of silence has settled down upon the belligerent capitals, no official reports of the tremendous fighting going on in a score of places along the battlefronts being given out from Berlin, Vienna, Petrograd, Paris or here. This silence is taken to indicate that some momentous developments are either beginning or are on the eve of taking place.

Reports of the damage done by rival aircraft to the civilian populations of the various places raided constitute the great part of yesterday's news, with the exception of one despatch from the Hague which will probably have some far-reaching results in the Balkans: This was the torpedoing and sinking of a Greek steamer off the Dutch coast north of the Kinder lightship.

Geek Crew Saved

Reports state that this ship is the Greek steamer Ellipantos, bound from Holland for Uruguay. Her crew of twenty-one and her Dutch pilot have been rescued and are being taken into The Hague. This sinking of a neutral ship plying between neutral ports is expected to exercise a large influence in shaping the Greek demand for participation in the war.

Can Hit Only Women

An Amsterdam despatch states that the net result of the French air raid against Strasbourg was the wounding of two persons with twelve bombs dropped. A report from Froidberg states that French raiders killed six children, two men and women, while eight others, mostly children, were wounded. The French attack was made by daylight and one bomb fell into a children's playground. Later the airmen attacked the railroad station at Haltingen, doing all bit damage.

Retiring towards the French lines, the machine was brought down by gunfire, one of the occupants being killed and the other captured.

Same Thing Here

An Amiens despatch states that the raid there of the taubes resulted in the killing of five women and two men and the wounding of eight others.

In the attempt of the German artillery to dislodge a French party of observers from Pletterhausen, near the Swiss line in Alsace, a number of the German shells fell in Swiss territory. This is the third time such a thing has happened during the Alsatian fighting.

BATTLESHIPS SHELL MORE TURKISH FORTS

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TORPEDOER SUNK

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, April 18.—Official—A Turkish torpedo boat has been sunk in the Aegean sea. It attacked a British transport and then was chased by a mine sweeper and torpedo boat destroyers. The crew have been made prisoners. About one hundred of the troops on the transport are reported drowned.

HAMBURG-AMERICAN SHIP NOW YANKEE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, April 18.—The Hamburg-American Packet Company's steamer Georgia, which has been among the war refugee ships at New Orleans since the breaking out of the war, has been granted American registry and renamed the Housatonic. She will be put into the South American trade.

SCHIFF SPEAKS ON JAPANESE QUESTION

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News of Big Island

NATIONAL GUARD COMPANY

A petition of seventy-two citizens of Laupahoehoe has been sent to Governor Pinkham asking that they be mustered in as a company of the Hawaiian National Guard. This is seven more than is necessary to form a full company. The movement to form the company has been largely carried through by the efforts of A. L. Moses, commonly known as the "Mayor" of the pretty town, sometimes spoken of as "Lap-tow-ah," by those who don't like to attempt to pronounce the whole name.

"They didn't wait for any conscription bill," said Captain J. D. Easton, of the local national guard. "They have gone ahead and turned a full company, and I suppose it will soon be sworn in."

According to the usual procedure the governor will accept the company, on finding that its membership is all right, and will appoint some officer to swear in its members as members of the national guard. At Pahoa there is another company which will very soon be ready to send in a similar petition to the governor, and at least two other companies on this island will probably follow suit, necessitating the formation of a second regiment of the guard, presumably with headquarters in Hilo.

Navy Buying Pahoa Lumber

An order for a quarter of a million feet of oak lumber was placed with Colonel Sam Johnson, manager of the Pahoa Lumber Company, last week, by Lieutenant Gordon, U. S. N., who came here for the purpose of closing the deal after considerable investigation had been done by the navy department into the value of the Pahoa lumber for the fleet.

The keel blocks are blocks upon which the keels of warships rest when the ships are in the dry dock, and the finest quality of hard lumber is required, hence the placing of the order is regarded as a high compliment to the Hawaii wood. Before deciding to use the lumber the navy made a number of tests, sending samples of the lumber to various naval stations for examination. It easily stood all the tests. The keel blocks are to be 16x14.

LETTER FROM WOUNDED SCOT

W. J. Bell, of Waialakea mill, has received a letter from his brother Charles Bell, who left Hilo some time ago to enlist in the war, and at the date of writing was in the East Lancashire Red Cross hospital, recovering from wounds received in France.

"I am getting better, all right," the letter says in one part, "and though perhaps I won't be quite as good as before, I will be quite useful all the same. All the wound holes are now healed up and all that is left is a stiff arm and a bad leg. I can't get my arm above my head, but that will come out all right, and as for the leg, one of the balls found its way through it, and it will take a while before it works satisfactorily. It might have been a lot worse, and I believe my leg is nearly well out on two occasions when in hospital, and a 'dead end' isn't much good to anybody, is it?"

"Had a letter the other day from Stewart. As you will likely have heard, he has joined the Gordons but it will be some time yet before he goes out. The war may be over then—let us hope it is. You have seen fighting I know, but I question if you ever saw slaughter like in this camp. Take my own regiment (the London Scottish) for instance. In that charge where I was wounded we went into the charge with 1000 men, and the roll call next morning was 334. Of course we charged three times, but 700 in one night is pretty heavy. However, we gave the Germans a pretty hot time, and I rather think got more than our own back. Great thing, a bayonet, yes, yes."

More of the letter relates to private matters and to a very doubtful hope that the war will end soon.

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CENSORSHIP IN ITALY STRICT

Rome Journal Warns Russia Not To Be Too Sure—Austria May Strike First

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) ROME, April 18.—The censorship which prevails strictly in hiding all the operations known to be in progress towards the north, but it is hinted that Italy is not prepared for the initiative in hostilities to be taken by Austria. The Italian preparations are progressing, and it may be that Austria, believing her inviolability may make the first move, trusting to be able to hold the fighting to Italian soil.

The Russian press, which is taking for granted that Italy will be in the field before the first of May, is discussing the division that is to be made of the Austrian territory on the Adriatic, and partitioning in advance the various sections to be given to Montenegro, Serbia and Italy.

This assumption on the part of the Russian press is irritating the Italians, the irritation being voiced yesterday in the Giornale d'Italia, which warns Russia "not to divide the bear's skin until the bear has been slain."

SHUTTING OFF SUPPLIES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, April 17.—On the verge of war with her former ally, Austria, Italy is taking drastic steps to prevent any trade in contraband articles across the frontier. Italy is blocking attempts to rush food supplies across the border and penalizing those caught doing so.

Five hundred persons have already been arrested for attempting to smuggle flour, rice and spaghetti across the border.

HERRERA KILLED BY HIS OWN SOLDIERS

Fired Volley By Mistake Into Group of Staff Officers, Killing General

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LAREDO, Mexico, April 18.—General Herrera, one of the foremost Carranza commanders, was shot and killed yesterday by his own men, who mistook their general and his aides for a party of Villistas. Herrera, with his staff officers, appeared before his men, riding up over the backs of a hill from an unexpected direction. His troops fired a volley, the general and others of his personal command falling.

No battle was in progress at the time, and the mistake was recognized almost as soon as the volley had been fired. When Herrera's body was picked up it was found that he had been hit by five bullets and killed instantly.

SPECIAL REFUGEE TRAIN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, April 18.—Zapata yesterday notified the state department that he would have a special train leave the City of Mexico on Friday next, with accommodations for three hundred persons. Americans and other foreigners desiring to leave the capital for Vera Cruz could be accommodated on this train.

ALDRICH FUNERAL TAKES PLACE TODAY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) PROVIDENCE, Rhode Island, April 18.—The funeral over the remains of the late Senator Aldrich will be held here tomorrow. Among the honorary pallbearers will be former President Taft, John D. Rockefeller and a number of his former associates in the senate.

TURTLE BAY BASE STORY TO BE OFFICIALLY PROBED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, April 17.—Admiral T. B. Hayward, commander of the Pacific fleet, has ordered Commander Irwin to Turtle Bay, Lower California, to make a detailed report upon the assertion that Japan is establishing a naval base there under the guise of salvaging the cruiser Asama.

TUFTS COLLEGE NINE OVERWHELMS NAVY TEAM

ANNAPOLIS, April 18.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)—The Tufts College baseball team outplayed the Navy aggregation here yesterday morning. Score: Tufts College 6, Navy 4.

EARLY PEACE PREDICTED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) TOKIO, April 17.—Premier Okuma of Japan is quoted today as expressing the opinion that the European conflict must end soon because both sides are becoming exhausted.

ALWAYS RECOMMEND IT

In almost every community there is some one whose life has been saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Such persons seldom miss an opportunity to recommend it, and these recommendations and its ever-increasing popularity account for its great popularity. For sale by all druggists, Ross & Co., agents for Hawaii.

DIVER'S LINE FOULED WHEN DEEP BELOW

Backing Experiences of Loughman Yesterday—Trapped Two Hundred Feet Deep—Grilly Hurries To the Rescue of His Mate

(From Sunday Advertiser.) At twenty-five minutes to one this morning Diver William F. Loughman was taken from the air recompression chamber on the navy divers' barge and placed in the sick bay of the cruiser Maryland. Loughman was suffering intense pain from "bends" which effected him in both knees but it is expected he will be entirely recovered today from his terrific physical ordeal of four hours and a half in the depths of the ocean yesterday. Doctor French of the diving corps and Doctors Garrison and Orlly of the cruiser Maryland are in attendance.

SPENT NINE HOURS IN RECOMPRESSION TANK

Few men have ever been through the physical stress through which Loughman passed yesterday. From half past ten o'clock in the morning until three o'clock in the afternoon, he was down in the ocean, most of the time under immense pressure. During all but a few minutes of that time he was at great depth and was fighting for his life—his life line being fouled above him and he being unable to so clear himself as to clear the line.

His mate Grilly spent two hours and eleven minutes, releasing his trapped comrade, Orlly, himself, was compelled to go into the recompression tank as matter of precaution. He was exhausted when he was brought to the surface but had not suffered any symptoms of calcium disease.

Orlly had just been taken from the recompression chamber when Loughman was hurriedly brought to the surface because his telephone messages had become incoherent. When his helmet was removed he lapsed into unconsciousness. In three and one-half minutes he was in the recompression and three minutes later was again under the pressure to which he had been subjected during the most of his long stay in the water. The pressure was sent up to seventy-five pounds and from the time of entry into the tank at ten minutes after three in the afternoon until exit after half-past twelve this morning the pressure was varied according to the directions of Doctors French and Garrison who administered treatment to Loughman inside the chamber.

Orlly, despite his diving exertions, also entered the chamber with his comrade as assistant to the doctors. He withstood the ordeal until after Loughman had been taken from the chamber. Then great tears welled into his big, soft, brown eyes and the ever-present winning smile fled from his face. He had risked his own life for Loughman, had suffered extreme hardship later in giving medical aid and then when it was all over shed tears because his comrade must suffer the intense pain known only to those who have had a touch of bends.

During all the trying hours divers Nielson and Dreilohak were also on the job every minute. Not for one minute would they leave the handling apparatus. What little food they took was in mouthfuls between acts which meant the comfort of their co-worker.

Chief Stillson stated after Loughman had been taken from the chamber that it was not strange that Loughman should have been taken with bends after his terrific ordeal but that the diver would be entirely recovered by today or tomorrow and show no ill effects. This was also the statement of the attending doctors.

PRUSSIAN NEWSPAPER SAYS RUSS GENERALISSIMO SHOT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, April 17.—A Prussian newspaper publishes a startling report that Grand Duke Nicholas, commander-in-chief of the Russian armies and uncle of the czar, has been shot in the abdomen by General Steyer, the commander of the defeated Russian tenth army. Steyer was summoned before the grand duke to explain soon after the defeat. The two men quarreled. The grand duke gave the general a blow on the ear, and the shooting of Nicholas followed. Steyer is declared to have committed suicide.