

CHINA WARNS U. S. OF JAPANESE 'PLOT'

Delegates at Versailles in Cablegram Charge Plan for World Conquest.

SEE U. S. HONOR SULLIED

Appeal to Senate to Force Revision of Shantung Settlement.

The bitterness of Chinese opposition to the Peace Conference dictum which surrenders Shantung to Japan, is revealed in a cablegram of protest and appeal sent by Eugene Chen, representing China's delegates at Versailles.

The cablegram, which is nothing less than China's warning to America and the world of a Japanese plan for world conquest, was made public yesterday by Andrew B. Humphrey, director of the China Society of America; and his reason for publishing the cablegram was the inability, under its rules, of the United States Senate to receive the protest, and incorporate it within the Congressional Record.

Mr. Chen begins the long message by stating that a meeting of China's representatives in Paris decided to appeal to the United States Senate to secure a revision of the Shantung settlement, the United States Senate to receive the protest, and incorporate it within the Congressional Record.

Entered War on Wilson's Word.

"The President's counsel," cables Mr. Chen, "finally brought about China's entrance into the war. Upon him, as the trustee of American honor, China reposed her hope of a settlement enabling her to live untrammelled and unthreatened by Japanese imperialism."

"The proposed settlement is a denial of this and a violation of the well defined aim of American foreign policy. The proposed settlement to be in accordance with the national honor and interests of America as well as being an incredible injustice to China, and a danger to the peace of the world."

Sees U. S. Honor Sullied.

"The settlement if ratified would compromise the national honor and vital interests of the American people. The settlement violates every principle of peace formulated by the President and agreed to by the warring powers, and it will be interpreted by Asia as an Anglo-Saxon and Latin renunciation of great thoughts greatly uttered at the Peace Conference."

"Reasons of high policy as well as your Philippine and Pacific interests, your history trade relations with China, your cultural influence all witness the necessity of envisaging the Chinese Republic as the political child of the American people and emphasize the just settlement of the Shantung question as of more importance to America than Flume or Dantzig, and that not in Europe, but in Asia is the American interest."

HID MISSING BOND IN SHOE.

Youth's Matrimonial Plans Halted by Theft Charge.

Joseph Baron, 29, of 71 First avenue was held yesterday by Magistrate Ten Eyck on a \$1,000 bond for the theft of a \$1,000 bond from Hirsch, Lillenthal & Co., 61 Broadway, by whom he was employed as messenger.

Detectives Bronn and Mayer said that the youth told them he had concealed the bond in his shoe, intending to raise some money on it with which to defray the expenses of matrimony, which he was contemplating.

CLAMS FOR CITY HALL MEN.

Reporters Association Promises Fun at Alcoholic Corners.

The City Hall Reporters Association will hold its annual clam bake on June 29 at "Prohibition Field," "Alcoholic Corners," Bell avenue and Broadway, Bay-side, Queens.

Special buses will leave Columbus Circle at 10 o'clock and invitations to the bake promise many attractions, including some that may soon be extinct. There will be baseball games, racing and other sports.



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FOLEY PROBABLY TO RUN FOR SURROGATE

His Candidacy on Democratic Ticket Seems Practically Assured.

POST IS WORTH \$15,000

Hearst May Oppose Him as Well as Rest of Tammany Ticket.

It is practically settled that Senator James A. Foley will be the Democratic candidate to succeed Robert Ludlow Fowler as Surrogate this fall. He long has wanted to go on the Supreme Court bench, but something always has come up to postpone this ambition. Although there are two members of the Supreme Court to be chosen in the district this fall, Joseph E. Newberger will be a candidate to succeed himself on both tickets, and there seems to be little question but that Tammany will nominate Justice Robert L. Luce for a full term in spite of the opposition of William Randolph Hearst.

The term of both Surrogate and Supreme Court Justice is fourteen years, but the salary of the latter is \$17,500 while that of Surrogate is only \$15,000.

The general impression is that while Mr. Hearst has no personal animosity against Senator Foley, he probably will be drawn into opposition to the entire Tammany ticket this fall because of his break with Gov. Smith over the appointment of Justice Luce.

However, friends of Senator Foley have told him that the normal Democratic plurality in New York county is great enough to make his election safe. The Democratic enrollment here is 80,000 more than the Republican enrollment.

Among others who are aspirants for the Democratic nomination for Surrogate are Peter Schmuck and Edward E. La Petra, City Court Justice, and Leslie A. Tompkins, at one time First Assistant District Attorney under District Attorney Swann. Friends of William A. De Ford, long a Hearst man, are trying to get the publisher to insist upon his nomination. There would be no point to this, however, from the Tammany angle, except to get Mr. Hearst to withhold his

ATTACKS ON JUSTICE LUCE. This, it is said, he has declared he will not do.

Unless there is such a not fight between Hearst and Tammany as to make the election of a Surrogate by the Democratic doubtful the Republican nomination is likely to go begging. If there is to be a fight there probably will be plenty of aspirants. At present the only name mentioned is that of Major Charles O. Maas, who at present is in Paris as an attaché at the American Embassy there.

There have been no suggestions as to who will be the Republican nominee for the Supreme Court place now held by Justice Luce. The Democrats have an enrollment of 131,000 more than the Republicans in the Judicial District, which is composed of the counties of New York and the Bronx, so the outlook is not very promising.

The terms of three City Court Justices expire this year—Justice Richard H. Smith, Justice James A. Allen and Justice Lorenz Zeller. The first named was elected on the fusion ticket in 1909, having been placed there in recognition of the Cleveland Democracy, an organization which the same year landed William F. Schneider as County Clerk by election by the anti-Tammany forces. Schneider has since gone over to Tammany, hook, line and sinker, and there seems to be little question that Tammany will give Justice Smith a renomination. Justice Allen was placed on the bench by the Democrats at the instance of Mr. Hearst. There is a question whether Tammany will give him a renomination in view of the attitude of Mr. Hearst toward Justice Luce.

Justice Lorenz Zeller may have a renomination if he cares to have it, but he is well along in years and is said to be in poor health. No Republican candidates for the City Court have developed. The term is ten years and the salary \$10,000. There are eleven Municipal Court Justices to be elected in New York County this fall as follows: First District—Successors to Justices John Hoyer, Waughoe Lynn and William F. Moore. Second District—Successors to Justice Benjamin Hoffman and to fill two vacancies. Fifth District—Successors to Justice Thomas E. Murray and Thomas F. Noonan. Sixth District—Successors to Justice Charles W. Coleman, who died recently. Eighth District—Successors to Justice John E. Cowan.

The salary of a Municipal Court Justice in New York County is \$8,000 a year and the term is ten years. Other officers to be elected in New York this fall are twenty-three Assemblymen and twenty-seven Aldermen.

ITALIAN HERO HERE WITH 148 WOUNDS

Private Felice Crespi Decorated by Three Governments for Bravery.

ARRIVES ON FRANCESCA

Bronx Major Says Sentiment in Italy Still Favors America and Wilson.

Bearing the scars of 148 wounds upon his body, Private Felice Crespi, who went from Toronto to Italy, 1915, to fight with the Italian army, arrived in port yesterday on the transport Francesca en route to Canada to rejoin his children. His wife died a year ago and the youngsters have been with relatives in Ottawa since.

Crespi had not quite as many decorations as wounds. He is one of the eighteen soldiers awarded the gold medal for valor by the Italian Government. He has the Distinguished Service Order from the British, is a Chevalier of the French Legion of Honor and wears the Croix de Guerre. Crespi has four silver and three bronze medals besides. Across his face is a jagged scar from a bayonet wound received on the Pave. There is a silver plate in his left shoulder, and the remaining 148 wounds are distributed about his anatomy in variegated designs.

Major John Lepinto of 680 Eagle avenue, The Bronx, who returned to Italy to fight in June, 1915, also was a passenger on board the Francesca. He said he found no sentiment adverse to the United States there and that President Wilson still appeared popular. The "Million Dollar Band" of the 148th Field Artillery—each of the fifty musicians is said to own at least one cattle ranch or gold mine in Wyoming or Colorado, where the regiment hails from—did its utmost yesterday to smother the vaillant effort of the negro jazz band of the 509th Engineers to make itself heard when the transport Florida warped into Pier 6, Bush Dock, South Brooklyn, with 1,781 officers and men aboard. The result was a

MUSICAL TRIUMPH WHICH BROKE UP A CRAMP GAME BELOW DECK, SAID BY THE OFFICERS TO HAVE CONTINUED UNINTERRUPTEDLY, DAY AND NIGHT, EVER SINCE THE TRANSPORT LEFT ST. NAZARÉ, JUNE 3.

The 148th is made up of Wyoming and Colorado National Guardsmen under command of Col. Burke H. Sinclair, a wealthy sugar beet rancher of Sheridan, Wyo. It took part in the fighting at the Marne, St. Mihiel and in the Argonne, and lost 47 killed and 37 wounded. It was the first equipped with heavy artillery and assigned to the First Corps. After the signing of the armistice it was attached to the Army of Occupation in Germany.

The Florida brought 24 officers and 411 men of the 148th, including the field and staff, medical detachment, the headquarters company and bakery. Also on board were ten white officers and 221 negroes of the 509th Engineers. The remainder were casuals, mostly from New York, Illinois and Ohio.

The transport Peeres, which also arrived yesterday, left St. Nazaire twelve hours ahead of the Florida and the two ships raced across the Atlantic nearly together for the greater part of the way. Four days ago the Florida passed her slower rival, but she was only a few hours ahead at the bar.

The Peeres brought 2,522 officers and men. Included were Batteries A, B, C and D of the 148th Field Artillery, four officers and 52 men of the Sixty-sixth Field Artillery and 39 officers and 1,880 men of the 146th Field Artillery.

The Madonna of the Fabre Line, in yesterday from Marseilles, brought 1,302 officers and men, most of them casuals, under the command of Capt. H. A. Maxwell of Boston. Included among the civilian passengers was Miss Florence Nelson, 103 East Twenty-third street, a concert singer, who has been in France with the Y. M. C. A. entertainment organization for a year and four months.

WINNIPEG STRIKE Waning.

Railway Brotherhoods to Replace Men Who Walked Out.

WINNIPEG, June 14.—Officials of the Railway Brotherhoods announced today that "spare men" have been assigned to jobs vacated by Winnipeg firemen and trainmen who have left their posts as a result of the sympathetic strike of the Winnipeg firemen and trainmen's locals. Transcontinental traffic is normal, it was announced.

Brotherhood executives conferred today with Senator Gideon Robertson, Federal Minister of Labor. It is understood the Brotherhood officers are interested in the sympathetic strike movement begun after a revised plan for strike settlement was suggested by leading Winnipeg employers.

TWO BODIES FOUND IN RIVER. Unidentified Man and Woman Taken From the Hudson.

Unidentified bodies of a man and a woman were picked out of the North River yesterday by the police. The woman was found off Ninety-sixth street, and is described as having been about 45 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches in height, 150 pounds in weight, with dark hair, blue neck coat and skirt, white waist and underwear. Her stockings and shoelaces were black. The shoes had tan uppers.

The other body, found opposite Seventy-fifth street, was that of a man, 5 feet 8 inches in height, weighing about 140 pounds, probably about 37 years of age. He was clean shaven, with light hair, white shirt with purple stripes, white underwear, black trousers and black socks, no shoes.

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