

DECLARES JAPAN NOW GRIPS CHINA

Shanghai Paper Asserts Far-Reaching Demands of Mikado Are Granted

ARMY COMMAND PASSES

Shanghai, April 29.—The Chinese Government has agreed to new demands made by Japan, which are of such a nature that the country virtually has been turned over to the Japanese, according to the Shanghai Gazette, which has just made its first appearance under the editorship of Eugene Chen.

The Gazette asserts it has been informed by a high official at Peking that the Japanese demands are far more serious than those turned over to the Japanese, according to the Shanghai Gazette, which has just made its first appearance under the editorship of Eugene Chen.

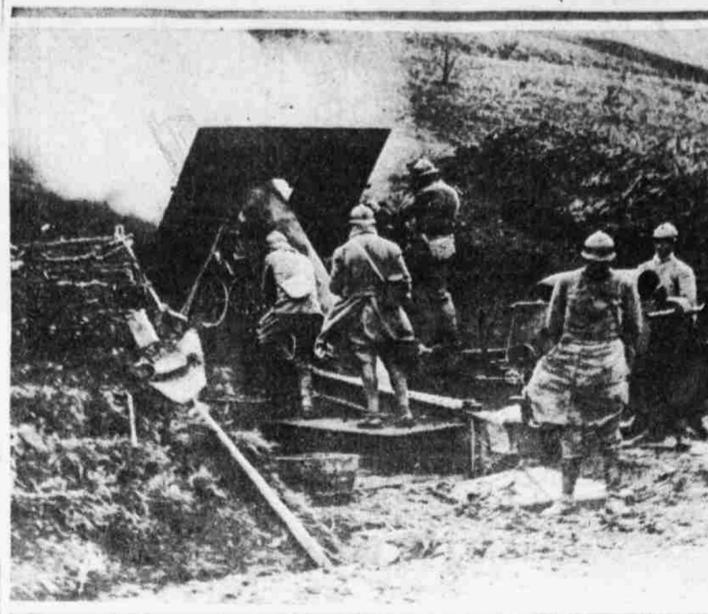
"Notwithstanding the fact that the utmost secrecy is being observed," says the Gazette, "it may be stated safely that the following is not far from the true terms of the agreement: 'Chinese expeditionary forces sent to Siberia shall be commanded by a Japanese.'

"Chinese police shall be organized by Japanese officers. 'Japan shall control all of China's arsenals and dockyards. 'Japan shall have the privilege of working mines in all parts of China. 'Special privileges shall be granted to enter and leave Manchuria and the whole of Manchuria. 'Other articles include provision for financial control and educational assistance."

A dispatch filed in Peking April 4 said it was reported there that Japan had submitted a new series of demands to China, including complete control of China's financial resources, a release of 50 per cent of China's ammunition in Japan, operation of Chinese iron mines and steel works under Japanese control, and recognition of special Japanese interests in Mongolia, as in Manchuria.

Eugene Chen, an Angliophile Chinese newspaper editor, is the author of the Peking Gazette, in which he carried on a campaign against Japanese influence in China, denouncing the Chinese Government on the ground it was yielding to Japanese influence and "selling out China." A year ago he was arrested in Peking after his paper had published an article to the effect that the President had been carrying on secret negotiations with the Japanese for a loan.

BIG FRENCH GUNS IN THE SOMME DISTRICT



One of the most powerful French guns is the big 240 mm. This type of gun has been invaluable to the French armies and has well earned the title of "Prinz's Finck." This picture was taken just as the big gun shot into action.

GERMAN OFFENSIVE GAINS IN VIOLENCE ALONG THE ENTIRE FRONT IN FLANDERS

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There is no denying that the loss of Kemmel hill is a considerable tactical success for the enemy, and it will be well, therefore, to prepare for the receipt of other disagreeable news. If the enemy is able to extend his grip on Kemmel he may be compelled to evacuate Ypres. Such evacuation would not inevitably entail the abandonment of Dunkirk, Calais and Boulogne, but it is well to realize that these consequences might ensue. We must remember that the German cannot win the war by the occupation of Ypres and the Channel ports.

The Evening News to Northcliffe (London) said last night: "The capture of Kemmel hill undoubtedly is a useful step in the direction of Calais and Boulogne, and it is frankly admitted that its loss gravely imperils Ypres. We hope and believe the Channel ports will be saved. Yet we must face the fact that their loss comes within the range of contingencies to be reckoned with, and we have already made up our minds that, even if the Channel ports should come to the worst, it will make no difference to our vigorous prosecution of the war."

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GERMANS WILLING TO SACRIFICE 1,500,000 MEN TO REACH GOALS

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Copyright, 1918, by Public Ledger Co. British Headquarters, April 29.—There is continuous fighting, of which the chief centers are Meteren, Loere and Voormezele. At each of these places minor positions changed hands more than once. On the whole, the recent fighting has been in favor of the British.

About Meteren Australians are fighting and everybody except themselves is laid in their graves. They worked night and day to get very close to the front. The place is very strongly held, too. The Australian parties by clever work have pushed the German line back in this sector.

The Germans have been bringing up new divisions and a number of guns on both sides, and the fighting has been very fierce. The successive heights behind Mont Kemmel back to Mont Des Cats, while from the small towns beyond they have been drenching the ruins of Ypres with gas.

Four Pays Daily The outstanding fact of last week's operations was the capture of Kemmel hill by the enemy and the progress he has made in the Flanders sector. It would be foolish to attempt to minimize the importance of these gains, but it may be worth while to consider them in their relation to the field as a whole. The entire operations here constitute an attempt by the Germans to attain certain definite ends, which must be attained within measurable limits, both of time and expenditure of men.

Though the enemy losses in the Kemmel area were very great, the ground won may be worth the losses. But are they worth the losses? During the week the Germans made their very costly attempt on the line from Villers-Bretonneux to the German line. At certain other parts of the recent battlefront the Germans have

Twenty-five Miles Yet to Go It would be useless to try to assess the direct importance of the German progress in Flanders. Since the beginning he has made an extreme gain of something more than six miles from Westhoek to the German line of eight miles from a starting point at Arras to above Bailleul. He has about twenty-five miles more in this direction to go in order to reach Dunkirk. What is more immediately important is his obvious threat to take Ypres. This is of importance from a sentimental rather than a real standpoint. At certain other parts of the recent battlefront the Germans have

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ARMY OF 3,000,000 MEN IS EXPECTED BY HOUSE

Secretary Baker Due to Appear With Estimates for Coming Year

Washington, April 29.—Secretary Baker is expected to appear before the House Military Committee this week to furnish long-delayed estimates for the support of the army during the next fiscal year. The House committee is inclined to believe that it will be asked to appropriate for an army of approximately 2,000,000 men, and that the Secretary will go into detail concerning plans for the speedy training of additional forces and their dispatch to France.

The paramount question to be decided this week is the size of the army for the next year of operations. There will also be raised the question whether it is necessary to raise the draft age limit. Representative Shallenbarger, Nev., of the House committee, has announced that he will seek introduction in the bill of a provision for the registration and drafting of men up to forty years of age. Should Secretary Baker declare such an amendment unnecessary at this time he will not press it.

That it will be necessary for America to put a large army into the field in the next twelve months is the impression at the Capitol. In his first appearance before the committee, Secretary Baker said the transportation problem necessarily would have an important bearing on the size of the army and it would be useless to call and train more men than could be sent across. The shipping situation, he said, was improving steadily, and the War Department was awake to the duty of sending men to Europe as rapidly as they could be trained.

United States Must Fill Gaps in Allied Ranks

Continued from Page One that will end the war. This decision can only be arrived at by the destruction of the Allied forces in the field before fresh units contributed from additional levies in France and Great Britain, as well as by our own troops, can take up their position in sufficient numbers to turn the German successes to defeat.

There follows the warning that America must be ready to supply many men for the struggle. Reviewing the military operations of the week, the statement pointed out that the southern end of the front had been well held, but that the Flanders region was "less satisfactory." Military men see the Algerian possibility, that the British will be forced to yield the vitally important Ypres, and there is even some fear that the Teuton will reach the "hottel parts." It is a most serious question as to whether the dispositions west and northwest of Ypres are such as to thwart the onward progress of the boer.

Concerning the battle of Schieprey, involving the American forces, the statement said: "On a frontage of approximately three kilometers in the vicinity of Schieprey, the enemy swept our front lines. Our men were driven out of the village, which the enemy was able to hold temporarily. During the night, the Germans evacuated the positions captured and we were able to reoccupy our original front lines. Along the Meuse, our troops beat off another raid."

The summary added that pressure against the American sector northwest of Ypres is increasing. The chance of an Austrian offensive against Italy was again noted.

STATES OWN FISH Montana Will Make an Effort to Raise More From Its Supply

Montana can come to look to the western coast for her fish supply and produce much of it herself under plans now considered by the State Fish and Game Warden and the State food administration.

Game Warden J. L. DeHart, in a letter to Alfred Atkinson, State food administrator, declares that investigation has disclosed the presence in the waters of the State an abundance of warm-water fish, carp, ling, suckers and a great many perch, which may be taken with a seine and put on the market.

The Game and Fish Commission has consented to shipping the fish out of the State to help meet the food situation in the East, Mr. DeHart says, during the war.

66 New Members for K. of C. Columbia, Pa., April 29.—Sixty-six members were initiated into the Knights of Columbus third degree in the auditorium of St. Mary's Church here Sunday.

The degree was administered by District Deputy George W. McKeown, of Mead, Pa., and was witnessed by the Mead and County Chairmen A. S. Cash.

BEIDLEMAN OPTIMISTIC Pottsville, Pa., April 29.—Senator Edward B. Beidleman, of Harrisburg, after making a canvass of the region in company with Auditor General Charles A. Snyder, declared his confidence in carrying the coal region for the Republican nomination for Lieutenant Governor over John R. Scott, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Snyder also predicted Beidleman's success notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Scott is backed by Paul W. House, Secretary of Internal Affairs, of this State, and County Chairman A. S. Cash.

Boys Drowned in Mine Breach Whitesboro, Pa., April 29.—The combination of a cave and neglected mine drains caused the death by drowning of George Lints, seven years old, and Walter Lapinsky, eleven years old, both of Warren street, Parsons, Pa., when they went to play in a cave to play, and when they found it filled with water they attempted to make a raft of the broken trough, Lints and Lapinsky fell from the raft, and before the eyes of their little friends were drowned. Their bodies were recovered.

Wanted: A man who is not now heart and soul in the fighting in the zone or else put him on a mine sweeper. If he says that his conscience forbids him to do any of the necessary work of national production, then I would no longer keep his own carcass safe from injury.

"If he merely objects to killing some one else, then send him to the front with a machine gun. In the danger zone or else put him on a mine sweeper. If he says that his conscience forbids him to do any of the necessary work of national production, then I would no longer keep his own carcass safe from injury."

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