

U. S. HEARS CHINA HAS YIELDED TO JAPANESE

Wilson's Statement Shows America Has Been Dealing Directly with Tokyo.

The State Department has been informed by Mr. Reinsch, United States Minister at Peking, of the acceptance by China of the principal articles of the Japanese demand which were submitted textually Wednesday in the dispatches from Tokyo.

This information changed the views of the administration which were announced by President Wilson, are that there could be no discussion of the matter until this government had replied from its "independence" to Japan.

The statement of the President was the first official announcement that the United States was dealing directly with Japan. It disposed also of the various published reports that the United States had been making inquiries of Great Britain and that Great Britain, Russia and the United States and other foreign powers were making a joint protest to Japan.

The British Embassy took pains to announce that the United States and Great Britain were "not in consultation on the subject of the Japanese demands," and also denied specifically that Great Britain and Russia were making protests.

British officials here declared that the suggestion that Great Britain and France were coercing their ally, Japan, was absurd. Officials here were amazed when they read the text of the demands which had been made upon China and which had been granted by her. There is only one opinion among officials, that such concessions, so important to the trade of the United States and of the world, could only have been secured by the constant threat of physical force by Japan.

CRUDE WORK WAS DONE IN LANGHORNE'S NAME

Gross Blunders Made by Persons Perpetrating Fraud to Mislead Allies.

With the publication in The Herald yesterday morning of the real reasons why Maj. Langhorne was recalled from his post as military attaché at Berlin, officers of the War Department acknowledged the facts which hitherto have been guarded more carefully than any happening in the army in a long time.

The major himself was sending all his dispatches to Washington in code, and he informed the War Department that they might regard as false all dispatches received over his name which came in plain language. In addition, those perpetrating the attempted fraud, made gross blunders in addressing the false dispatches.

That the Eiffel Tower radio station in Paris picked up all the dispatches sent out falsely in Maj. Langhorne's name was also disclosed here yesterday. It is understood that officers of the French government had a part in directing the attention of the United States authorities to the fact that there was something peculiar about the reports bearing Maj. Langhorne's name and sent broadcast through the air.

50,000 SERBS DIE FROM CHOLERA AND TYPHUS

Plague May Sweep Old World, Says Red Cross Magazine—American Doctors Victims.

The leading article in the April number of the American Red Cross Magazine is devoted to a study of the widespread plague of typhus and cholera, and particularly with the conditions in Serbia. The development of an epidemic of deadly typhus in that country is the subject of the article.

"The dread word is—Cholera! With much of Continental Europe in a highly unsettled state, with fields and trenches drenched with blood; with vermin and filth on every hand; with hundreds of thousands of wounded men being cared for in a pitifully inadequate way, a vast number of them having infected wounds, and with the approach of warm weather and attending flies and mosquitoes, Europe may well be generally fearful that an unprecedented plague will sweep the Old World."

AEROS GUARD ZEPPELINS.

Air Fleet of Destroyers Hold Off Attackers.

Paris, March 25.—Germany has inaugurated a new feature in its tactics. It is using a squadron of aeroplanes to protect her Zeppelins from air attacks. The method was tested on Sunday shortly before midnight, when a Zeppelin, accompanied by twelve swift aeroplanes, flew across the English coast in the direction of Bournemouth. As soon as the squadron was sighted, seven French aeroplanes rose to deliver an attack. Persons standing on the hills around Bournemouth were able to follow the thrilling encounter. The hostile craft exchanged volleys of musketry, while the French and German soldiers, entrenched beneath, poured a continuous rifle fire into the aerial combats, who maneuvered until darkness fell. During the battle the Zeppelin disappeared across the Rhine.

Daniels Saves Million.

Secretary Daniels said yesterday that he had made a saving of about \$1,103,766 in the cost of special treatment of soldiers in the District of Columbia. He said that the material for the battleships Arizona and California. The total amount of special treatment needed for the California is \$1,103,766. The material for the battleships Arizona and California. The total amount of special treatment needed for the California is \$1,103,766.

WAR OVER BY OCTOBER.

LLOYDS BETS 4 TO 3

London, March 25.—Lloyds are laying 4 to 3 that the war will be over by September 29. Underwriters think the bet a good one.

ROOMS AND MEALS AT COST IN NEW HOTEL

Washington to Have Hostelry Modelled After Famous New York Institution.

Washington is to have something new in hotel facilities within the next year. Negotiations have been practically completed whereby the Mills Hotel Company, of New York, acquires the Fritz Reuter Hotel property at Pennsylvania avenue and John Marshall place. Upon this site, and additional space which is included in the transaction, will be erected this summer a new structure, modeled after the famous Mills Hotel in New York City.

The proposition contemplates operating a hotel at the National Capital on a basis of paying running expenses and not as a money-making institution. A room and bath for \$1 a day, other rooms for 50 cents and bill others for 25 cents, according to the ability of the guests to pay, are some of the attractions to be offered to those who cannot afford the more expensive hotel. There is to be a large auditorium for lectures and entertainments. The dining-room and cafes will provide substantial meals at cost.

In addition to the Fritz Reuter site, the Mills Hotel Company has acquired the site of the old Marshall place building, which is also included in the transaction. It is also understood that additional frontage on the Avenue is to be included in the purchase. The work of grading the old structure is to be commenced about May 1.

The Mills Hotel in New York was erected from the remains of the building purchased by the late D. O. Mills, his object being to lay a foundation for providing good accommodations for men who cannot afford to pay higher hotel rates.

War Developments Officially Reported

FRENCH.

Paris, March 25.—Tonight's official communiqué says: "The day passed quietly. With the exception of the preceding ones, they were marked by national expositions. My young manhood began with the centennial. Maturity was marked by the Columbian and the Louisiana Purchase. Now the sunset years bring me to this marvel of the republic upon the shores of the sunset ocean."

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RUSSIAN.

Petrograd, March 25.—An official statement, issued tonight, says: "We are progressing on the front west of Middle Niemen. On the Carpathian front, in the direction of Brest-Litovsk, we are advancing substantially. We have gained a decisive and very important success in the Lubkow district, taking by assault the important and Austrian positions in the Beskid Mountains."

Austrians delivered several counter-attacks, but were repulsed by Russian rifle fire and bayonets. On the morning of the 21st the Austrians retired from several positions. During the day we took 100 officers and 2,000 men prisoners and captured several dozen machine guns."

GERMAN.

Berlin, (by wireless), March 25.—Repulse of Russian attacks in three different districts of Poland is announced in the official communiqué from the German general staff. It says there was no fighting of importance in the western theater of war Wednesday.

The general report follows: "Western theater: There were only artillery duels on the front yesterday. In the east, there were unimportant engagements on the Meuse heights, southeast of Verdun, and at Hartmannswiller-Kopf, which still continue."

"Eastern theater: Russian attacks east and southeast of Augustow, near Jedrozek and north-east of Przasnysz were repulsed."

TURKISH.

Constantinople, via Berlin (Amsterdam), March 25.—The Turkish ministry of marine today issued a statement saying that in their defeat in the Dardanelles on March 25, the allies suffered a loss of 1,300 men and 120 guns.

"Late reports," it added, "show victory over the enemy's fleet was of even greater magnitude than had been supposed. Action appeared to have been resumed had the enemy not fired upon our small boats when they attempted to pick up sailors in the water."

"After two of our boats had been abandoned, the rescue work was abandoned."

AIR RAID ON CETINJE FAILS.

Austrian Planes Driven Off; Bombs Kill Nine at Antivari.

Cetinje, Montenegro, March 25.—Two Austrian aviators attacked the Montenegrin aeroplanes. The Austrian dropped thirteen bombs upon Antivari, six upon Virpazar, and two upon Njeguše. Six civilians and three soldiers were killed at Antivari.

NORA BAYES MAY WIN DIVORCE

Referee Recommends Decree Against Third Husband of Actress.

New York, March 25.—If the recommendation of William J. Burke, as referee, is confirmed by the Supreme Court, Nora Bayes, the actress, will be free to contract a fourth marriage. Burke's report, filed today, finds that the actress is entitled to a decree from her last husband because of his misconduct with an unidentified woman.

Miss Bayes sued under the name of Eleanor K. Prince. His stage name is Harry Clarke, but his name as defendant in the divorce action appears as Harry Prince. He married Miss Bayes a short time ago, after her divorce from her second husband, Jack Norrish. Clarke filed an answer in the divorce proceedings in which he denied the charges.

Capital Aids War Victims.

According to a report on the shipments of dresses to relief agencies in the war zone, received yesterday by Mrs. Archibald Hopkins, chairman of the District of Columbia section of the Woman's Department of the National Civic Federation, through Mrs. Mary Hatch Willard, chairman of the surgical dressing committee, 22 pounds of old linen have been sent from the Capital.

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My announcement of an "opening" brought thousands of my old friends and customers for a visit and congratulations. Many have been back during the week to leave orders, but their words of commendation and wishes for continued success have pleased me more than the fine volume of business that has rolled in here steadily since last Monday morning. For thirty years I have been making clothes for the men of Washington, and in all that time I've never once failed to give every dollar's worth of value promised. That's why there has been such a generous response to my offer of

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TEUTONS HOLD SECRET DRILLS IN CANADA

Two Hundred, with Dummy Rifles, Led by Austro-American, Arrested in Church Hall.

Toronto, Ontario, March 25.—That German and Austro-American residents of Canada are undertaking to drill in a systematic manner, either for secret service abroad on behalf of their countries, or with a view to making an attack on this country should the occasion arise, was made evident here today when the police raided St. Stanislaw's Polish Church, where some 200 Austrians, with dummy rifles were being drilled by an Austro-American, who claims to come from New York. The police had been watching the church for several weeks. No resistance was made when the police made the raid, and the prisoners were marched out and taken to the police station.

Library Gets Esperanto Books.

A collection of about sixty different titles in Esperanto has recently been presented to the Public Library by the Washington Esperanto Union through its secretary, A. Mayer. The collection includes Esperanto translations of such well-known works as Stevenson's "Doctor Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," "Trines" in "Time With the Infinites," and many other works of famous writers of different nationalities. Bacon, Moliere, Boskin, Tolstoy, and Charles Dickens are among the authors represented.

U. S. to Send Blockade Note.

The note in which the United States is to present to Great Britain and France its views on the alleged virtual blockade of Germany in the line of goods of restriction. It is expected to go forward to London and Paris soon, probably by the end of the week.

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BUILDING OPERATIONS START.

Anacostia M. E. Church Erecting New Structure on Bowen Road.

Building operations in Anacostia and vicinity are beginning to open, following the winter season, and already contracts are under way. John Herath has taken out a permit to erect two two-story brick dwellings at 1st and 1st 1/2 streets, and the construction will be in the near future. S. E. Snyder is erecting for James O. Guttridge two two-story brick dwellings at 21 and 22 Alabama avenue, Congress Heights. Annie P. Thomas has permission to make improvements to her premises at 21 Howard road. Miss W. Claybaugh has a permit to erect a one-story frame structure at 121 Twenty-second street.

FOOD MAILED GERMANS SUBJECT TO SEIZURE

Parcel Post Shipments at Senders Risk Can Be Accepted by Postmasters in United States.

Foodstuffs from the United States to Germany through the parcel post is subject to the same risk of seizure and detention as ordinary shipments sent otherwise. The Postoffice Department yesterday made public a ruling on the subject for postmasters who are directed to accept shipments through the parcel post at senders' risk. These are the regulations which will be issued to postmasters.

"Foodstuffs and merchandise deposited at various postoffices to be sent into foreign territory will be accepted and sent at sender's risk, and so far as action of belligerent nations is concerned with reference to such parcels, the same will be subject to the same risk of seizure and detention as ordinary shipments sent otherwise. The Postoffice Department yesterday made public a ruling on the subject for postmasters who are directed to accept shipments through the parcel post at senders' risk. These are the regulations which will be issued to postmasters."

KILLED WATCHING FIGHT.

Man is Crushed in Ventilator While Witnessing Bout.

New York, March 25.—Unknown to 10,000 spectators who were watching the Cross-White fight in Madison Square tonight, a man's life was being crushed out when an automatic ventilator on the roof was closed to keep out the rain.

The man had climbed to the roof to witness the match through the huge ventilator. During the big bout it began to rain, whereupon the ventilator was ordered closed. It is worked by hydraulic pressure by pushing a button in the main office. Slowly it began to close. So intent was the watching man that he failed to notice the jaws of death closing in on him.

His head was crushed between the edge of one of the ventilator plates and the wooden roof.

A policeman reached the man a half hour later. He was removed unconscious to Bellevue and will die. The name of the man who died is not known. He is reported to be the words "David Driscoll, 1224 Bedford street, Fall River, Mass."

Thieves Bind Girl; Turn on Gas.

New York, March 25.—Two disgruntled thieves who failed to find any booty in the apartment of Mrs. Rebecca Herman in Brooklyn, today, became so enraged that they bound 15-year-old Rosie Herman to a table and turned on all gas jets in the house. They left the girl to her fate and she would have been stifled to death but for the timely appearance of a neighbor.

SMALLPOX SWEEPS NEW JERSEY CITIES

Milville Plague Swept—Philadelphia Authorities Take Measures to Prevent Spread to that City.

Philadelphia, March 25.—Dr. A. A. Collins, chief medical inspector of the bureau of health in this city, said this afternoon the smallpox situation has assumed a serious aspect, with the discovery of four new cases in Camden. The disease is spreading through south Jersey like a forest fire, he said, and already appears to have got the best of the authorities in Milville. He urged that every person be vaccinated and that every employer in Philadelphia insist that all employees be vaccinated at once.

If he discovers that any persons who have been vaccinated in the city of Philadelphia, he will send them to a hospital and quarantine every building they have been in.

Milville, N. J., March 25.—Thirty-four cases of smallpox have been reported within the last twenty-four hours, and there are many suspicious cases under observation by the county authorities today. Nearly all towns are making every effort to prevent the disease from reaching them.

All schools, moving picture theaters, and churches here were closed today, and more than 2,000 school children out of a population of 1,500 inhabitants were vaccinated.

Cutter Sent to Porto Rico.

The squadron of American government vessels at Porto Rico, available to restrain ships of belligerent nations from attempting to go to sea, was augmented yesterday by the arrival at San Juan of coast guard cutter Algonquin, according to a wireless report from the cutter received at coast guard headquarters here.

Changes in Personnel.

In the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce probationary appointments have been given to Oliver C. Moles as expert assistant in foreign trade-marks at \$1,400, and to Miss Beatrice Bulla as clerk (translator) at \$1,200.

WILSON WILL WIELD TROWEL.

He and Taft to Help Lay Corner Stone of Women's Building.

President Wilson will wield the trowel and former President Taft will be the chief speaker at the corner stone ceremony tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the building to be erected in memory of the women of the civil war between the Corcoran Art Gallery and Memorial Continental Hall. The program was announced yesterday by the Red Cross Society, which is to be housed in the building.

The history of the structure will be outlined by Miss Mabel Boardman, chairman of the national relief board of the Red Cross. Secretary of War Breckinridge will speak instead of Secretary Garrison, on behalf of the building commission, of which Secretary Garrison is chairman. Associate Justice Joseph R. Lamar, of the United States Supreme Court, will be another speaker.

The Marine Band will open the program with a concert. Three hundred seats will be provided for ticket-holders.

HER \$50,000 GEMS RETURNED.

Vanished a Month Ago, Come Back as Mysteriously.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 25.—It is reported that portion of the diamonds vanished from Mrs. A. H. Smith, wife of the president of the New York Central Railroad, while stopping at the Beverly Hills Hotel, Beverly, Cal., a month ago, have been returned as mysteriously as they were stolen.

Some reports stated the diamonds were worth \$50,000.

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MARSHALL LAVISH IN PRAISE OF FAIR

Addresses Message to American People, Inviting Them to San Francisco Exposition to Be Educated.

Special to The Washington Herald. San Francisco, March 25.—Vice President Marshall, after spending five days at the exposition, tonight invited the following message to the people of the nation containing his appreciation of the great fair.

"The stages of my life seem to have been marked by national expositions. My young manhood began with the centennial. Maturity was marked by the Columbian and the Louisiana Purchase. Now the sunset years bring me to this marvel of the republic upon the shores of the sunset ocean."

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WILSON SAYS SHIP OF STATE WILL NOT ROCK

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which are called shallow, but which are deep and strong," declared Secretary of the Navy Daniels, who followed President Wilson. "The world has sought to be so latitudinarian that it does not understand Methodism. When men who claim to have a monopoly of liberalism say that the world has sought to be so latitudinarian that it does not understand Methodism, they are wrong. The German Ambassador has already indicated that the German government can be relied upon to do what can be done toward a amicable settlement of the case of the Frye. He has also pointed out that the action of the shipowners in the case of the Frye, acted contrary to the admiralty rules issued by the German government at the outset of the war."

ROADS DENY CHARGES.

District Gets Just Commodity Rates. They Assert.

The joint answer of the Pennsylvania Railroad, Baltimore and Washington Railway, Long Island Railway and New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad to the charge of Washington trade organizations of failure to provide reasonable commodity rates to the District was made public by the Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday.

The railroads ask leave "for greater certainty" to examine the original tariffs on file at the commission office, but they deny the failure to have these tariffs published, constituting an injustice to the shippers, that any unlawful charges have been made and that the local merchants have suffered any financial damage.

Credit Men to Discuss Waste.

Prevention of waste in the insurance and the development of model financial statements and forms will be the subjects discussed at the meeting and luncheon of the Credit Men's Association of the District this afternoon in the Ebbitt.

Charles F. Nesbit, commissioner of insurance for the District of Columbia, and Samuel J. Henry will lead in the discussion. C. C. Mueller will preside. Former Commissioner Cuno H. Rudolph and A. F. Hagan, J. W. Wright and R. H. Shepley constitute the committee in charge of the affair.

Trade Body Wants Money.

Comptroller Will Decide What Funds Are Available for It.

The Comptroller of the Treasury will be called upon by the Federal Trade Commission to unravel the situation as to what money it has and when it becomes available.

The commission was provided for in half a dozen provisions in about as many bills. Some of these appropriations were made immediately available and others available July 1. The question of whether the commission may or may not at once employ assistants depends upon the question of whether there will be funds available to pay such assistants in case they are appointed.

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