

CHINA CONCLUDES TO RESIST JAPAN, CONFERENCES END

If Ultimatum is Presented or More Territory Occupied Will Appeal to Powers.

RETURN OF TSING-TAU PLAN NOW WITHDRAWN

Japanese Minister at Peking So Declares Upon Receiving the Chinese Reply.

RELIGIOUS QUESTION UP Yuan Shi Kai's Government in Rejecting Proposals Offers Counter Suggestions Unsatisfactory to Tokio.

PEKING, May 2, 2:30 a.m.—China has replied to the Japanese demands in a note, which, while complying with some of the demands, definitely refuses to accede to others, including the most important embodied in what is known as group five.

This action was taken after President Yuan Shi Kai had thoroughly discussed the entire situation with the members of his cabinet and his advisers since last Monday. The Chinese plenipotentiaries met Saturday at the foreign office and presented China's reply, which, in substance, refused the so-called "general demands" of Japan.

The last word of China. M. Hoki asked whether these were China's maximum concessions, and then, whether he should cable his government as requested.

Lu Cheng-Hsiang, the Chinese foreign minister, replied that these were China's maximum concessions, and that the Japanese minister could no longer demand anything more.

The conference terminated with neither the Japanese nor Chinese asking for a meeting. The Japanese government now presents an ultimatum or occupy further territory in Manchuria.

Rescind Offer of Tsing Tau. On perceiving that the Chinese reply failed to agree to the demands of his government the Japanese minister declared the withdrawal of Japan's proposal to return to China Tsing-Tau, which was conditioned on China's deferring no longer the acceptance of Japan's demands.

Asks International Conference. The list of concessions is in the nature of counter proposals. China asks the right to participate in an international conference in which the altered status of Shantung will be rearranged; indemnity for the losses incurred in consequence of the Sino-Japanese war; and also restoration of its status as before the war.

China offers further concessions with respect to Manchuria, almost meeting the Japanese demands. China's reply to the four demands regarding foreign capital for the opening of loans and the non-pledging of local resources and the agricultural demand is rejected.

Demands in Group Five. China rejects the fifth group, with the exception of the modified Fukien demand, offering in this connection a separate note, intended to meet Japan's demands for the return of the rights of the Japanese loan.

Lu Cheng-Hsiang informed M. Hoki at the conference yesterday that the quotations embodied in Japan's recent demands were composed of words and phrases which he had never used in his official capacity.

Religious Questions Up. Dispatches from Tokio say that at a meeting of the progress committee of the Buddhist sect there today a resolution was passed insisting that Japan's demands on China be complied with, especially that demand giving the Japanese the right to propagate re-

CALL TO GREAT NATIONAL SERVICE

Tribute Paid to G. W. U. Law School by Solicitor General Davis.

HIS ADDRESS AT DINNER GIVEN BY THE ALUMNI

Admiral Stockton and Others Also Speak at Semi-Centennial Anniversary.

That the George Washington University Law School had called for a great national service, which it was a unique opportunity to render, was asserted by John William Davis, solicitor general of the United States, at the semi-centennial dinner of the George Washington University Law School and the George Washington Law School at the University of Washington, D. C., last night.

Nearly three hundred graduates and students of the law school were present. The list of speakers included, in addition to the solicitor general, Rear Admiral Charles H. Stockton, president of the university; William Bruce King, president of the Law School Association; Shirley Penrose Jones, representing the student body, and others.

Duty of the Lawyer. "It is the duty of every lawyer, when an opportunity presents itself, or even the opportunity, to expound the constitutional doctrine upon which this constitution is based," he said.

Admiral Stockton's Address. A vision of Washington as a foremost capital of the world was given by Admiral Stockton. "This city is bound to be great," he declared.

He alluded to the need of a building for the law department, saying: "We are not overwhelmed by financial aid, but we are in need of a building with gifts. Incidentally, we must shelter the plant and the students. We have an earnest student body. We have a faculty of high caliber. We have a reputation in the capital of the nation."

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PREDICT NEW YORK FIRST IN FINANCE

Financiers Expect War Will Shift Money Center of the World.

PERMANENT WORLD CENTER THEME OF SPEAKERS

American Academy of Political and Social Science Hears Notes of Thinkers and Experts.

PHILADELPHIA, May 1.—Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank, New York, at today's session of the annual meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, said that the United States has not yet felt the full financial effect of the European war.

Mr. Vanderlip said the inflation of note issue and the inflation of credit in the European countries at war has not as yet been felt in this country.

All to Pay Just Debts. Mr. Lamont spoke of the future of finance following the war. He said: "We shall see the spectacle of the business men of all nations making to one another their just debts."

Mr. Lamont further said that only time could tell whether the many years before America could become the financial center of the world.

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ALLIED FLEET IS POUNDING FORTS OF DARDANELLES

Nagara Subjected to Violent Fire, But Forts Fail to Reply—Turk Movements Are Hindered.

LONDON, May 1.—The allied fleet has recommenced the bombardment of the Dardanelles. The French minister of marine, in an interview, expressed the opinion that decisive and definite results would come quickly.

Mayoress Makes Town Sinless in 7 Minutes. Banishes Two Poolrooms, Box Ball Alley and the Shooting Gallery.

WARREN, Ill., May 1.—Seven minutes after Mrs. A. L. Canfield, mayoress, declared the town of Warren, Ill., sinless in seven minutes.

Meets a Snag. "Gentlemen," she said, "I hereby appoint the following members of my cabinet: Town Marshal Floyd Hicks, trustee, James Wallace interrupted at this point. He said: 'I object. There are some unopposed applications for office on madam president's desk; they should be read. I move that we vote on these applications, the ones receiving the highest number of votes to be declared elected.'"

Must Be Watchful. "Great Britain, Germany and France will use every effort to recover lost trade and will endeavor to avoid the effects of American markets; our margin of exports over imports will shrink, and as war debts are accumulated, securities will be governed partly by security prices and by trade balances, and the effect upon our money market will depend upon the extent to which we have made in advance to offset or to finance these purchases."

Ends in Draw. Four of the boys are retired farmers. Two are business men. All are big bodied and strong lunged. The fight ended in a draw, at least that's what the trustees called it. They have a slate of their own which they are determined to put through. Mrs. Canfield thinks otherwise.

Equal Suffrage Voted a Success. SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 1.—Equal suffrage in California was pronounced a success in a resolution adopted today by the state senate.

CREW OF VICTORIA LANDS IN SAFETY

Men Suffer From Exposure and Exhaustion, But None Seriously. PACIFIC STORM SUBSIDES, BUT SHIPS HURRY TO PORT

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 1.—Eleven members of the crew of the steamer Victoria, which foundered off the Coronado Islands, Friday, were picked up by the schooner Flyer today on its way to their rescue.

Gen. Villa to Dismiss His Present Consuls. Head of Northern Chief's Secret Service Announces Madero Men Will Be Superseded.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 1.—Hector Ramos, head of the Villa secret service corps, announced in a message received here tonight by R. L. Elias, a Villa representative, that all present Villa consuls in the United States would be dismissed.

Think Villa Broke With Maderistas. In Mexican circles here the announcement was taken as confirming recent reports that Villa had broken with former Madero supporters.

Denied by Ramos. EL PASO, Tex., May 1.—Hector Ramos, head of the Villa secret police in the United States, denied tonight that he had made any statement regarding a change in the Villa consular service, or that he knew of any such matter.

Oxen to Take Place of Horses in Berlin. BERLIN, May 1.—Oxen may soon take the place in this city of many of the truck horses which have been requisitioned for military purposes.

Smoke Money Given for Invalid Soldiers. VENICE, May 1.—Throughout Hungary from today was observed "Abstain From Smoking day." Every smoker was expected to abstain from using either pipe, cigar or cigarette and to give the money thus saved to a fund for invalid soldiers.

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Slavs Said to Have Suffered Heavy Casualties in Orava and Opor Valleys—French Report Successes in West.

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For the moment the Russians have turned from their offensive against that pass to attack the Austrians who were threatening their communications in the direction of Stry.

Austrian Forces Beaten Back. That the Austrians have been beaten back in their latest offensive in the region of Polen and in the direction of Uzsook pass is Petrograd's claim.

Two German attacks in the region of Bagatelle have been repulsed by the French, it is claimed. Several German trenches have been taken in the forest of Le Pretre, while the French claim they are maintaining the ground captured in various points in the recent fighting.

Heavy Losses for French. All French attacks have failed, with heavy losses between the Meuse and Moselle in the vicinity of Almy and Apremont, according to the German press. The German army was forced to undergo a bombardment and the famous town, already torn by the murderous fire of many days, is a shambles when compared to its condition previous to the outbreak of the war.

German Trenches Taken. Although there has been considerable fighting at various points in the western arena generally, comparative calm prevails, according to the latest French official statement.

French View of Situation. The French official statement concerning the bombardment says: "The bombardment of Dunkirk by heavy artillery has not been able to pierce our lines; nor have they obtained by any appreciable result. They are striking to impress neutral opinion by these manifestations without military effect."

Considerable Damage Done. Refugees arriving in Folkestone from Dunkirk, France, report that six shells from the German seventeen-inch guns fell in Dunkirk Friday evening at intervals of ten minutes. Considerable damage was done to the town. The women and children of Dunkirk are leaving in large numbers.

BATTLES IN THE EAST RESUMED WITH VIGOR; HUGE LOSSES REPORTED

Austrians Beaten Back in Uzsook Pass Region and Important Hills Captured, Says Petrograd.

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