

THE MITSUIS CANNOT DO IT

Will Be Unable to Sell Arms to the Carranza Government

JAPANESE WILL NOT SELL TO MEXICANS

Japanese Firms Have More Orders Than They Can Fill for the Allies

Tokio, June 24.—The Mitsui company informed a representative of the Associated Press yesterday that it recently received inquiries from the Mexican government as to whether it could supply munitions and arms. The company replied that it was physically impossible, as it had more orders than it could fill for the allies of Japan.

The Mitsui, Takada and Okura, three large companies exporting arms, formed a joint munition corporation before the war to purchase munitions from the government arsenal, which is the only establishment of the kind in Japan.

"Of course, any claim that the Japanese government will assist Mexicans with munitions and arms is out of the question and absurd," said Baron Ishii, foreign minister, to a correspondent of the Associated Press who asked him for his views on the Mexican situation.

The interview was sought on account of declarations attributed to Mexicans that assurances had been received from Japan that munitions and other assistance would be given to Mexico in the event of war with the United States.

"As for private Japanese companies selling arms to Mexicans," the foreign minister continued, "I consider it extremely improbable. As you know, all available rifles and guns are being furnished to Japan's allies to assist in bringing the European war to a successful issue."

"The Japanese nation sincerely hopes that armed conflict between the United States and Mexico may be avoided. Japan's interest in America, North, Central and South, being essentially pacific and commercial, and event bringing disturbance into the American market would be felt keenly in Japan."

Baron Ishii expressed surprise and mystification when the correspondent re-

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ferred to General Ramon Iturbe, a representative of General Carranza, who was reported several weeks ago to be on his way to Japan on a secret mission. The baron declared he never had heard of General Iturbe or his projected visit.

LOYD GEORGE'S HOME RULE PLAN ACCEPTED

The Ulster Nationalists Agree to Proposal Which Excludes Ulster.

Belfast, June 24.—The conference of Ulster Nationalists here yesterday afternoon accepted Mr. Lloyd George's proposal to give Ireland home rule, excepting the six Ulster counties, by a majority vote.

LOYD GEORGE WAR HEAD.

Mere Technicality Prevented Him from Succeeding Kitchener.

London, June 24.—It has just developed that the principal reason for the delay in appointing David Lloyd George to the war office is a technical one. There exists a statutory prohibition against the presence in the House of Commons of more than four "principal secretaries of state," and Mr. Lloyd George's appointment as Earl Kitchener's successor would bring the number up to five. The other members of the House of Commons holding these high offices are Sir Edward Grey, Andrew Bonar Law, J. Austen Chamberlain and Herbert L. Samuel.

Unless one of these ministers goes to the House of Lords, a rearrangement of the cabinet offices or the amendment of the act of 1858, which contains the prohibition, will be necessary before Mr. Lloyd George takes up his new office.

FAIRBANKS SEES HUGHES

Indiana Man Comes to New York for a Conference

PROGRESSIVE LEADERS MEET

They Are Afraid Colonel's Withdrawal Will Start Something

New York, June 24.—Conferences with Republican leaders were on the campaign programme yesterday of Charles E. Hughes, Republican nominee for president. Mr. Hughes saw several Progressive leaders, but yesterday none was expected to call at the headquarters. Republicans with whom he had appointments included Charles W. Fairbanks, the party's candidate for vice-president, who arrived here yesterday; Elihu Root, Robert Bacon, Franklin Murphy, former governor of New Jersey, and Thomas K. Niedringhaus of St. Louis.

An early caller yesterday was Lafayette B. Gleason, secretary of the New York state Republican committee, who discussed with Mr. Hughes the party's state campaign.

COL. ROOSEVELT'S WITHDRAWAL

Is Worrying Progressives for Fear It Will Start Something.

New York, June 24.—With Col. Roosevelt and Candidate Hughes in the city yesterday and in other ways the political pot at the boiling point, prominent Progressives held a conference over the question of the colonel's withdrawal from their ticket, which is scheduled for next Monday.

What worries the Progressive leaders is not so much the withdrawal of their candidate as the manner of it, and how it will be received by the radical wing of their party. There is sure to be a reaction, according to present belief, and the conference was to keep it from upsetting the whole political pot.

Those who attended the conference were George W. Perkins, chairman of the executive committee of the national committee; Gov. Hiram Johnson of California, O. K. Davis, secretary of the national committee; James R. Garfield, George Rowell and George Porter of Chicago. Mr. Garfield rushed away from the conference and had a talk with Col. Roosevelt. Then he went over and had a talk with Candidate Hughes, and then he returned to the conference to report what he had learned. He declined to tell the reporters what had transpired.

The real cause of the fear in the hearts of the Progressive leaders is that the letter Col. Roosevelt has written to be read at the meeting of the Progressive national committee at Chicago next Monday will start something.

While the contents of the letter are being guarded carefully, it can be said positively that the colonel tells the Progressives that the time has come for them to smooth out their differences with the Republicans and in the interest of the country to vote for Hughes in order to make certain the defeat of President Wilson.

PRESIDENT TALKS POLITICS.

Has Conference at White House with Well Known Democratic Leaders.

Washington, June 24.—President Wilson talked politics Thursday with several White House callers, including Postmaster General Burleson, Attorney General Gregory, Senators Hastings of Wisconsin and Lewis of Illinois and Representative Garrett of Tennessee. Vance C. McCormick, the new Democratic national committee chairman, saw the president and other leaders here yesterday and the selection of a campaign committee may be announced as a result of his conference.

Membership of the campaign committee was one of the topics discussed by President Wilson with the party leaders he saw. It is understood the president is about ready to indicate to the chairman his personal choices for membership.

Several members of the national committee will confer with the president within a week or 10 days. The entire national committee is expected to attend the notification ceremonies and may hold another meeting at that time.

President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, who called at the White House on federation business, congratulated Mr. Wilson on his renomination and on the labor plank of the St. Louis platform.

CONGRESS WON'T INTERFERE.

Senator Stone Says Nothing to Upset Negotiations Will Be Done.

Washington, June 24.—Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee, called at the state department early seeking information about the situation. He was told by Secretary Lansing that there had been no new developments. Mr. Stone said Congress would do nothing in the crisis that might interfere with negotiations between the state department and the de facto Mexican government.

CABOT.

Cabot won the deciding game in a series with Williamstown on Thursday by a 9 to 5 score. The Williamstown team was strengthened by two players from Spaulding high and started in the early innings to put the game on ice. Cabot rallied and after the second inning Williamstown secured but one run. Kirtledge was the handy man with the bat, knocking in three runs in the fifth. Perry for Cabot pitched well, securing nine strikeouts, and after the second had good support. The batteries were, for Cabot, Perry and Kirtledge; for Williamstown, Lowry, Nichols and Maiden.

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ANOTHER NAVAL FIGHT IN THE NORTH SEA?

Heavy Gun Fire Was Heard Off Ostend on Wednesday Afternoon.

Amsterdam, June 24.—Heavy gun fire was heard in the North sea off Ostend on Wednesday afternoon says a dispatch to The Telegraph. It is believed that German and British warships were engaged.

GROTON

Mrs. L. F. Blanchard Thrown from Wagon by Frightened Horse.

The horse on the milk wagon of L. F. Blanchard was frightened yesterday morning near the residence of E. F. Clark at some bags of sawdust which had been left beside the sidewalk. The horse jumping to one side, the wagon struck a telephone pole, throwing Mrs. Blanchard, who was driving, to the ground, badly injuring one shoulder and side. She was also bruised and cut upon her head but fortunately no bones were broken. The horse cleared itself from the wagon which was considerably damaged.

Miss Mary Hall returned Wednesday from Albany, N. Y., having completed a business course at the Albany Business college, which she began in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Welch and children of Plainfield are visiting Mr. Welch's brother, George S. Welch, and family.

Mrs. Alex McRae and son, Martin, made an auto trip to Hanover, N. H., Thursday, returning with the former's husband, who has been in the hospital there for the past three weeks, recovering from a surgical operation.

Mrs. Roy Blanchard and Miss Abbie McNeill were visitors in Woodsville, N. H., Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Allis of Canada were the guests of their nephew, James Smith, several days this week.

Mrs. Southgate of Barre has been passing the week with her husband, who is in charge of the railroad station during the absence of C. J. Bailey.

Miss Minnie Lang has gone to Castleton, where she will attend a summer school.

Miss Arlene McDonald, a trained nurse from St. Johnsbury, has been in town this week visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Dan Morrison.

G. H. Pillsbury, who had partially recovered from his recent illness, was taken worse early in the week and is now confined to his bed.

Rev. R. F. Lowe of St. Johnsbury, district superintendent, was in town Thursday evening, and gave an interesting discourse at the M. E. church on some "Impressions of the General Conference."

Mrs. I. N. Hall, who has been very ill for the past week with inflammatory rheumatism, is somewhat improved.

C. A. Miller has moved his household goods to Barre, where he will reside. Charles Heath has moved from the Vance block to the cottage house vacated by Mr. Miller.

Mrs. C. H. Johnson, Mrs. Frank Morrison, Mrs. Abram Morrison and Mrs. Maribah Taylor made a shopping trip to Barre Wednesday, Ralph Frost taking the party in his auto.

The two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Welch of Boston are passing their vacation with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Welch.

M. D. Coffrin and W. N. Clark returned Thursday from St. Johnsbury, where they have been serving as petit jurors at county court.

Miss Virginia Ricker, who is training for a nurse at the Mary Fletcher hospital at Burlington, arrived here yesterday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ricker.

Mrs. A. E. Clark is on the sick list. Her daughter, Mrs. Malcolm Page is caring for her.

WEBSTERVILLE.

McFarland's auto stage will make special trips next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights for those who wish to attend the "Birth of a Nation," at the Park theatre. Fifty cents, round trip. Reserve seats now.—adv.

AN EASY WIN FOR CRIMSON

Crew Rowed to Finish Two and a Half Lengths Ahead of Yale

LATTER SPLASHED THROUGHOUT RACE

Harvard Jumped into Lead at the Outset and Held It

New London, Conn., June 24.—Harvard won the varsity crew race from Yale late yesterday by two lengths and a half and also broke the record for a Harvard-Yale regatta on this course.

Harvard jumped into the lead at the start and held it throughout the contest, although Yale pulled up to almost even terms now and then. Yale showed poorer watermanship than Harvard and splashed badly at times. In the final half mile Harvard drew away from the Blue and won easily by two and a half lengths.

"WITT DAY" SUCCESS FOR GODDARD BOY

Made Nearly One-Half of Athletics' Hits Off Shore, Fielded Five Chances Without an Error and Received Diamond Ring.

Boston, June 24.—Yesterday was "Witt day" at the Red Sox field when Lawton Witt, the school boy who was picked up by Connie Mack from the Goddard seminary team at Barre, Vt., was honored by his townsmen from Winchendon, Mass., and Vermont. This was Witt's first appearance as a big leaguer in New England and his friends turned out in large numbers, presenting the youngster with a handsome diamond.

Witt responded well by playing a star game both at the bat and in the field. He made three singles in four times at the bat and fielded five chances without an error, also stealing a base. The score:

RED SOX	ATHLETICS
Hooper, rf. 3 0 3 1 0	Witt, cf. 4 2 2 0
Janvin, 2b. 2 0 1 0 0	Lanning, lf. 2 1 1 0 0
Levitt, if. 3 1 3 0 0	Strunk, cf. 2 0 4 0 0
Hoblitel, lb. 2 0 1 0 0	Schwarz, c. 3 1 0 0 0
Walker, cf. 2 0 3 0 0	Lajoie, 2b. 3 0 2 1
Gardner, 3b. 3 0 1 1 0	McInnis, lb. 4 1 2 0 0
Scott, ss. 2 0 0 1 0	Walsh, rf. 4 0 2 0 0
McNally, 2b. 0 0 0 1 0	Rover, 3b. 2 1 0 2 0
Cady, c. 3 0 3 1 0	Sheehan, p. 3 0 0 0 0
Shore, p. 2 1 0 0 0	
A. Henrick's 1 0 0 0 0	
Totals... 24 22 10 0	
Athletics... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	
Red Sox... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1	

Run—Hoblitel. Stolen bases—Witt, Hooper, Schwarz. Bases on balls—Off Shore 2, off Sheehan 3. Struck out—By Shore 2. Sacrifice hits—Strunk, Janvin, Lajoie, Walker. Double play—Witt to Lajoie to McInnis. Wild pitches—Sheehan. Passed ball—Cady. Umpires—Hilberd and O'Loughlin. Attendance—4,000.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Games.

At New York—(first game) Washington 5, New York 5; (second game) Washington 1, New York 5.
At Boston—Philadelphia 0, Boston 1.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Cleveland	33	24	.579
Detroit	32	25	.562
New York	31	25	.554
Washington	31	26	.544
Boston	30	27	.526
Chicago	27	28	.492
St. Louis	24	32	.429
Philadelphia	16	37	.302

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Games.

At Philadelphia—Boston 1, Philadelphia 2 (11 innings).
At Brooklyn—New York 7, Brooklyn 4.
At Pittsburgh—St. Louis 8, Pittsburgh 7.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Brooklyn	31	20	.608
Philadelphia	31	22	.585
New York	26	24	.520
Boston	25	25	.500
Cincinnati	26	28	.481
Chicago	25	29	.463
Pittsburgh	22	29	.440
St. Louis	24	33	.421

BASEBALL NOTES

Starting the baseball season May 1 would have stopped a lot of postponements in April but it would not have helped much in May and June.

Walker, Gardner, Babe Ruth and Foster seem to comprise about the whole Red Sox team at present.

Manager George Stallings quit as a major league player 26 years ago this week.

Harte, the sterling young catcher on the Harvard team, did some mighty nice hitting in the Harvard-Yale game Tuesday.

Snell, the Eli second sacker, did the heaviest hitting that he has done at any time this season, hitting the ball on the head three out of his four times at bat.

Twice within a week a Boston pitcher has worked his name into the hall of fame; a week ago Tom Hughes did this stunt and yesterday Goose Egg Foster duplicated the trick, holding the Yankees hitless as well as runless. Many a time Foster has nursed this mark but never before has he been able to go the full distance.

Detroit has climbed from the bottom to the top and with the consistent playing of the team in general and good work of the pitchers ought to keep the top position at the rate the Red Sox are ploughing along and with the Indians slumping.

Whitney showed the fans that Eddie Mahan is not the only pitcher that Harvard can use. With the good support that his team gave him, he turned Yale back with a 5 to 2 victory.

Charley Brickley was not in the game but he made his presence known by catching a foul fly in the first base bleachers.

Abbott, the Harvard star second baseman, was elected captain yesterday of the 1917 team.

The following college players will endeavor to make a regular berth on Connie Mack's Athletics: Otis Lawry, the star pivot station man on the University of Maine; Rowe, the third baseman on the Maine nine; Jing Johnson, the Ursinus pitcher; Marshall Williams of the University of North Carolina; Jack Smith of the Temple university team and the two old mainstays on the Tufts team this season, Floyd Krepps and Walter Whittaker.

George Mogridge, the Yankee recruit who was laid off several weeks ago on account of an injury, returned to New York Monday after Bonsetter Reese, whom Mogridge visited at Youngstown Friday, diagnosed his ailment as a torn ligament and, working it back into place, thought it would be so the young southpaw would be able to work again in a few days.

The cry in the West is "Watch the Tigers." The whole team seems to be in grand condition, and Hugh Jennings has five pitchers in first class form, these being Harry Coveleski, Dubuc, Cunningham, Hamilton and Daus.

Carey of the Pirates leads both leagues in base stealing with 20 to his credit, while Benny Kauff stands second with 16.

The Tigers, who lead the American league in batting, have an average of 457 safe hits in 52 games up to last Friday, having by far the best average of any major league team in this department.

Up to date the Cubs lead all the major league clubs with home runs, having rapped out 20 of the four-base clouts, while the Cardinals come next with 13 and the Giants follow with 12. In the National league 78 home runs have been made so far this season as against 46 in the American league.

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