

JAPANESE AWAIT U.S. WORD TO ACT

Allies Eager for Tokio to Intervene and Guard Vladivostok Supplies

AMERICA MAY OPPOSE Government Believed Not in Position to Join or Officially Approve Move

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Japanese intervention or joint action in Siberia today seemed to await only American approval.

High military authorities today expressed the belief that the United States is not in a position to join Japan in a military expedition to save the war munitions in eastern Siberia or to recognize officially any such expedition by Japan alone.

The Japanese Government, they said, is negotiating the delicate situation through the State Department and the Foreign Office of the United States.

British and French diplomats indicated that their countries are more than willing that Japan should step into the war by acting to guard huge supplies at Vladivostok and Harbin and to prevent Germany from getting a strap either on the Siberian Railway or on eastern Siberia.

BELIEVE TROOPS ON MOVE Japan has repeatedly said that she would take no steps in the war which were not sanctioned by her allies.

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It is held more than possible by Russians here that the entrance of Japan into the eastern conflict might be exactly what Germany is seeking by her present maneuvers—to draw Japan on, then create fear and distrust in the minds of the Russians and eventually line Russia up with the Central Powers.

CONCRETE ROAD PLANNED O'Neill Explains State Aid in Harrisburg-to-Reading Highway

HARRISBURG, Feb. 28.—State Highway Commissioner O'Neill today told delegations from Dauphin and Lebanon Counties that if they would join with the State in constructing a permanent concrete road on the Berks and Dauphin turnpike, recently formed by state purchase, the State would give each county credit for the money it contributed for the purpose of freeing this road from tolls, and also would credit each county with \$10,000 a mile, which is to be contributed by the United States Government.

Magee for U. S. Marshal WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—President Wilson today named James S. Magee, of Scranton, to be United States marshal for the middle district of Pennsylvania.

BOLO PASHA FACING FRENCH MILITARY COURT



This is the first photograph to reach this country showing the trial of Bolo Pasha on the charge of treasonable intercourse with Germany, for which he was sentenced to death. Execution of this sentence has been postponed, awaiting the disposition of an appeal taken by the defense.

WU TING FANG LINKED WITH EAST INDIAN PLOT

Tagore, Hindu Poet, Also Mentioned as Fomenting Plans for Revolt

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—German diplomatic correspondents intercepted by the United States Government and made public here, includes the name of Wu Ting Fang, former Chinese Minister to the United States, as one of the parties to what purports to be a widespread conspiracy to foment a revolt in British India.

Rejected by Regulars; Is Drafted LANCASTER, Pa., Feb. 28.—After being refused admission into an officer's training camp and rejected for physical disability by the army, navy and marines in both this city and Philadelphia, Rodney M. Behlman was yesterday examined by Draft Board No. 1 and accepted for the draft army as physically fit.

Licensed at Elkton to Wed ELKTON, Md., Feb. 28.—Walter G. Henderson and Miss Violet F. Walters, of Philadelphia, who were refused a marriage license here yesterday, owing to the prospective bridegroom being under age, returned at noon today with the consent of the groom's parents, and after the document was issued they were soon made a happy bride and groom by the Rev. George P. Jones.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES William J. Cassidy, U. S. S. Kappas, and Elizabeth V. Curtis, 1509 S. Willow St., Philadelphia, 1914; and Eugene J. Burnett, 1341 Rush St., Philadelphia, 1914.

WU TING FANG LINKED WITH EAST INDIAN PLOT (Continued) Telegrams said to have been sent by Alfred Zimmerman, former German ambassador of State, to former Ambassador von Bernstorff, through Von Lubow, mentioned a secret Japanese agent, who was being financed by the German Government.

REJECTED BY REGULARS; IS DRAFTED (Continued) On the other hand strong opposition to such a move by Japan has long been voiced in Russian quarters here. It was pointed out that the Russians would deeply resent and might soon indicate the sincerity of Japanese co-operation in Siberia.

CONCRETE ROAD PLANNED (Continued) Berks having already agreed to the State aid plan, the stretch between Harrisburg and the eastern line of Lebanon County remains to be cared for. The turnpike is part of a Government post-road from Harrisburg to Philadelphia, along the line of the William Penn highway.

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VICTORIES THE ONLY ARGUMENT FOR PEACE

So Says Former President Taft in His Public Ledger Editorial

Former President William H. Taft, in an editorial published this morning in the Public Ledger, of which he is associate editor, discusses the issue of peace, asserting that the only arguments which can make an impression on the Teutons are victories on the western front.

Chancellor von Hertling's reply to President Wilson's address of February 11 does not help the situation. Germany's spokesmen profess fundamental agreement with four general principles stated by the President as the basis for a proper settlement of the war.

Count von Hertling's insincerity in accepting these terms appears in the hard peace he has driven with the Bolsheviks. The past violates them all. The condition in which it proposes to leave Russia is not based on essential justice, nor will it secure permanent peace.

THE YOUNG WOMEN TO KISS AMERICAN FLAG Discipled by Women for Making Slighting Remarks About Soldiers and United States

TRENTON, Feb. 28.—Alleged to have cast reflections on the United States and its attitude in the war, following the departure from this city of Camp Dix yesterday, Misses Elizabeth and Margaret Paine, sisters, employees of the John Madock Lambertson street pottery plant, were forced to salute and kiss the American flag and pledge their allegiance to it in the presence of the employees of the plant, mostly women.

300 SHIP WORKERS STRIKE BIPALDO, N. Y., Feb. 28.—War work at the Victory plant of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation here ceased suddenly today when 300 millwrights and carpenters went out on strike.

SOFT COAL PRICES RISE Fuel Administration Announces New Schedule in Virginia and West Virginia

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Increased bituminous coal prices for the Tidewater, W. Va., district, and the Upper Potomac, Va., district, were announced by the fuel administration today.

WOMAN STRAYED about noon Wednesday, from a suburb of Philadelphia, a middle-aged, slender, dark hair, gray eyes, 5 feet 2 inches in height, wearing long brown coat, small black velvet hat and spectacles.

MINISTER TO PARAGUAY MARRIES LIMA, O., Feb. 28.—Following his marriage today in the chapel of Minister, near here, to Miss Carrie Schumann, Daniel Mooney, United States Minister to Paraguay, left with his bride for New York from which port they will sail for South America.

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will gravitate together and will cease upon peace discussions, if continued between the Potsdam cabal and the President, as evidence that peace is only a question of specific terms and of mutual concessions. The fact is far from this. The President made this clear in his early messages. We cannot and must not retreat from the position that they defeat of Prussian militarism in battle and the consequent ending of German plans for world domination by force is our aim in this war, and we shall be satisfied with nothing else. Any doubt cast upon this as our purpose weakens our cause.

EVANGELICALS OPEN 79TH ANNUAL SESSION

Bishop Heinmiller, of Cleveland, Will Come as Presiding Officer

NORRISTOWN, Feb. 28.—Bishop Heinmiller, of Cleveland, O., was welcomed to the seventy-ninth session of the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference of the Evangelical Association in Bethany Evangelical Church today in a resolution offered by the Rev. W. L. Bollman, presiding elder of the Allentown district, and unanimously adopted.

LENROOT RUNS FOR SENATE Representative Orders Nomination Papers in Wisconsin

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Representative Frank L. Lenroot will make the race for United States Senator from Wisconsin. Lenroot telegraphed an order this afternoon that his nomination papers be filed.

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Attempted Train Wreck Foiled BRADFORD, Pa., Feb. 28.—Train wreckers made an unsuccessful attempt to wreck Passenger Train No. 12, which leaves this city northbound for Buffalo at 9:35 a. m. A secluded place a few miles south of this city was selected for the work. Fishplates and rails were wired to the rails and obstructions would have derailed the train had not a southbound freight covered the obstructions.

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A Tribute The patriotism of the employees of Swift & Company is being manifested in so many substantial ways that we take pride in acknowledging here the evidence of their staunch Americanism. It is an inspiration to observe the flags waving on the desks of department heads in our Chicago office, indicating that every employe in the department is buying War Savings Stamps every week. Swift employes, voluntarily, are contributing weekly sums to a comfort fund through their Military Welfare Association to provide their associates in service with smokes, sweets and other needs. Food Conservation pledges are being kept in their homes. In our employes' restaurants we are abstaining from meat and wheat on the days now on our war calendar, and are doing it cheerfully. The name of Swift was never associated with more valiant patriots than the men and women who make up its official family. The company is proud of this magnificent war record. Our employes know that there will be other appeals and they stand as a unit, 48,000 strong, eager to give and sacrifice more. With a full and grave conception of our mutual obligation we blend our loyalty and responsibility with theirs.

The Price of a Drink or a Smoke Buys a Thrift Stamp Do you know that many well-to-do citizens who had no scruples against drinking before we entered the war have "cut it out" entirely? Some have even quit smoking. Perhaps seven out of every ten American citizens—male and female—could buy a THRIFT STAMP EVERY DAY with the two bits they've been spending for something they didn't need. For Sale 'Most Everywhere' This Space Contributed by the Trust Companies and Savings Funds of Philadelphia. 1 1/4-ton Chassis only, \$1345 2 1/4-ton Chassis only, \$1775 F. O. B. Allentown, Pa.

BETHLEHEM Internal Gear Drive MOTOR TRUCKS Even Railroads are using Trucks The Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad is using Trucks to haul less than carload lots between sub-stations because they have found it quicker and cheaper than using their own freight cars. Right there is the clinching argument in favor of the truck for short hauls. The Short Haul Embargo here has already become a problem. It must be overcome. A Bethlehem Truck will clear the situation in a few days and keep it clear. Overland Harper Co. 14-16-18 S. 21st Street