APANESE 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, Teb. 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 sulficar expedition to say the war manufacture. ditary expedition to save the war muultions in eastern Siberia or to recognize officially any such expedition by Japan alone. They pointed out that the United States and the Allies are criticizing Ger-

States and the Allies are criticizing Germany for sending a military expedition against Russia on the excuse that it is to save life and property.

The Japanese Government, they said is negotiating the delicate situation through the State Department and the Foreign Offices of the other Allied Governments in her effort to obtain sanction for her proposed expedition. The military authorities said there are many millions of dollars worth of munitions at and near Viadivostok and along the eastern end of the Transsiberian Rall-road. These for the most part came road. These for the most part came from Japan, they said, the only Ameri-can-made munitions being railroad sup-piles, shipped before the abdication of the Czar.

ed that their countries are more than willing that Japan should step into the war by acting to guard huge supplies at Viadivostok and Harbin and to prevent Germany from getting a grasp either on the Siberian Railway or on Revolt eastern Siberia.

BELIEVE TROOPS ON MOVE

in a military sense, army men feel, but with her progress in Russia and her machinations in Siberia, there is a chance of serious trouble in Siberia.

RUSSIANS OPPOSE PLAN Japan's forces, with or without Allied d, could do much to compose that tuntion, and this is apparently what

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

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The Price of a Drink

or a Smoke

Buys a Thrift Stamp

citizens who had no scruples against drink-

ing before we entered the war have "cut it

out" entirely? Some have even quit smok-

ican 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.

Do you know that many well-to-do

Perhaps seven out of every ten Amer-

BOLO PASHA FACING FRENCH MILITARY COURT



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

British and French diplomats indicat. WU TING FANG LINKED

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Japan has repeatedly said that she would take no steps in the war which were not sanctioned by her allies. So presumably she has at least "sounded out" these alles and apparently has received favorable intimations in reply. Japanese diplomats have led it he know that Japan is ready "to act in Siber and press dispatches indicated that developments in Japan are being hidden by the censor. This might indicate mobilitation of forces or actual movement of troops and supplies. In Japanese quarters here there is strong belief troop movements have begun.

Reports that the Japanese Diet has made an important statement of policy toward the far eastern problem also tended to show that something momentous is at least under consideration.

Japanese participation would doubtless mark an important turning point in the war. Japan is cognizant of German machinations in the Far East and recent developments have indicated that in addition to a Mittel Vuropa, Germany is ambitiously seeking a Berlin-to-Tokic plan This is impossible of realization in a military sense, army men feel, but with her progress in Russia and her limited that in an allitary sense, army men feel, but with her progress in Russia and her limited that in a military sense, army men feel, but with her progress in Russia and her limited that in a military sense, army men feel, but with her progress in Russia and her limited that in an office of the United States Government and public here includes the name of the United States Government and public here includes the name of the United States Government and public here includes the name of the United States Government and public here includes the name of the United States Government and public here includes the name of the United States Government and public here includes the name of the United States Government and public here includes the hard public here includes the name of the United States Government in India.

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

Licensed at Elkton to Wed

On the other hand strong opposition to such a move by Japan has long been to feed in Russian quarters here. It was pointed out that the Russians would deeply resent and might scout the sincerity of Japanese co-operation in Siberia.

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 "to fight off the new invader."

Licensed at Elkton to Wed ELKTON, Md., Feb. 23.—Walter 6. Henderson and Miss Violet F. Walters, of Philadelphia, who were refused a marriage license here yesterday, owing to the prospective bridgeroom being under age, returned at noon todicy with the consent of the groom's parents, and after the document was issued they were won made a happy bride and groom by the Rev. George P. Jones. Others taking out licenses to marry were William create fear and distrust in the minds of the Russians and eventually line Russia up with the Central Powers "to fight off the new invader."

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TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES William J. Canady, U. S. S. Kansas, and with Brazil to increase tonnage, Elizabeth V. Curtin, 1500 S. Wilton St. now heads the list on this trade. John R. Hurt. Sin Gray are, and Bessie R. Burnert, 1844 Rush at. Benjamin Gill. Greenshorough, N. C. and Sophie Wolf, 1978 Ritner at. Joseph Reveno, Camp Wadeweyth, and Mary Ratter Bessies. risburg-to-Reading Highway

HARRISBITG, Feb. 28.—State Highway

Commissioner O'Neil today told delegations from Dauphin and Lebsanon Counties that if they would join with the State in constructing a permanent concrete road on the Berks and Dauphin turnpike, recently freed by State purchase, the State would give each county credit for the money it contributed for the money it contributed for the purpose of freeing this road from tols, and also would be paid, half by the State and half by the county, the improvement to be made in three years. This road runs between Harrisburg and the eastern line of Lebanon the State said plan, the stretch between Harrisburg and the eastern line of Lebanon tender from Harrisburg and the eastern line of Lebanon tender from Harrisburg to Philadelphia, long the line of the William Penn highway.

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Herman, 2121 S. Watts st. and Sixty Ships Dispatched to Relieve Sixty Ship

Submarine Sinkings as Reported Weekly

Since the middle of April 949 British vessels, 706 of more than 1600 tons, have been sunk. The weekly totals follow:

West Goor Under West Goor Under West Goor Under West Goor Under G	its attitude in the war, following the de- merture from this city of Trenton's con- tingent of young soldiers for Camp Dix resterday. Miscen Elizabeth and Mar- gare: Paine, sisters, employes of the John Madock Lamberton street pottery plant, were forced to salute and kiss the American flag and pledge their allegiance to it in this presence of the employes of the place, mouthy women. Disparaging remarks about the young soldiers, it is raid, following many slighting references to this country, brought matters to a climax and com- plaint was made to the management of the concern and the employers were allowed to adminis er the discipline they desired. The young women are of Ger- man parentage, but born in the United
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SOFT COAL PRICES RISE

Fuel Administration Announces New Schedule in Virginia and West Virginia

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 increased bituminous coal prices for the Tug River W. Va. district, and the Upper Clinch. Va. district, and the Upper Clinch. Va. district were amounced by the fuel administration today. The new Tug River prices are. Rim of mine, \$2.40; prepared, \$2.65; slank or screenings, \$2.15. Upper Clinch prices are increased as follows: Run of mine. \$2.50; prepared sizes, \$2.75; slack or screenings, \$2.25.

MAY CUT COFFEE IMPORTS

BUPFALO, N. 1 Feb. 28.—War work at the Victory plant of the Bethlehen Shipburiding Corporation here ceased and carpenters went out on strike. No wars question or disantisfaction with operation or management of the plant itself is involved, declare strike leaders. From the plant it is learned that the carpenters and electricians have a bitter dispute atmong themselves, each apparently refusing to work with the other faction. The plant is turning out great quantities of turbines for the new torpedoboat feet of the Government.

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WASHINGTON Feb. 28.— H. H. Amory, former Harvard professor, is to be virtual dictator of the American coffee cup.

Amory has been made special investigator of the United States Wer Board in Brazil under the prerain of ducating all countries in the need of conserving supplies in the world's partry. Amory's Job will be to determine what shall be eliminated from America's trade with Brazil to increase.

WASHINGTON. Feb. 28.—Sixty ships are rushing into New England ports with coal, to relieve the shortage which has seriously slowed down industry, the fuel administration stated today.

Additional vessels were thrown into this traffic this week.

WOMAN STRAYED

about noon Wednesday, from a suburb of Philadelphia. Indide-aged, shear and suburb of barring long brown coat, small black velvet this traffic this week.

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

rusing to the Allied peoples. Indeed, the messages of the President airendy derivered, considered as a whole, are not wholly free from this fault. We cannot win the war by talk. We cannot ever Austria from the German alliance, specially after the Russian debacle, age we over so sweetly. The arguments hat will tell with the German and Austrian peoples are Allied victories on the vestern front from the North Sea to be Adriatic and nothing cirs. Let us address our whole energies to achieving hope. John Madock Lamorron street pottery plant, were forced to salute and kiss the American flag and pledge their allegiance to it in the presence of the employes of the place, moutly women. Disporaging remarks about the young

300 SHIP WORKERS STRIKE

Bitter Dispute Among Employes in

Victory Plant at Buffalo

New York, from which and for South America.

What we must stee ourserves against in this country is the organization of an inconclusive peace party. As the losses of life and the burdens of taxes and contributions and the occasional and inevitable discouragements crowd upon us in the progress of the war, the insidious pessimists, the treasonable, weak-kneed, burdens to be a considered the contributions and the contributions of the work of the contributions of the contribution of the contributions of the contribution of the contributions of the contributions and the contributions are contributions and the contributions and the contributions are contributed in the contributions and the contributions and the contributions are contributed in the contributions are contributed in the contribution of th the pacifists, the selfish and unpatriotic

VICTORIES THE ONLY

ARGUMENT FOR PEACE

will gravitate together and will seize 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 carly messages. We cannot and must falo at 9:35 a. m. A secluded place a plant of retreat from the position that they defeat of Prussian militarism in battle and the consequent ending of German plants for world domination by force is only aim in this war, and we shall be satisfied with nothing else. Any doubt cast upon this as our purpose weakens our cause.

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It is our local "West Point"-we know that its graduates are better soldiers because they have gone into the army and promptly promoted. Some of them have won commissions.

28,718 Swift employes own Liberty Bonds, to the amount of \$3,879,700.

The women employes of Swift & Company, and the wives and mothers of employes, have turned thousands of pounds of wool into sweaters, socks, helmets and scarfs for our men in uniform.

They have donated large sums of money to the Red Cross.

They have contributed to the war funds of the Y. M. C. A. and Knights of Columbus.

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

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.

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