

SIGNIFICANT INTERVIEW WITH BARON GOTO ON JAPAN—SPECIAL CABLES FROM WAR FRONTS

JAPAN IS READY TO FIGHT IN SIBERIA

Proposal Before Government Yet, Says Foreign Minister Goto

JAPAN IS UNDETERMINED

Cable to Evening Public Ledger London, May 31. The Japanese foreign minister, Baron Goto, today said that Japan is ready to fight in Siberia...

proposal may be such as Japan to accept without further conditions, in which case there will be no demand for further consideration. Alternatively, the proposal may demand further consideration...

There is the consideration of the national pride of the Allied nations. It is not desirable that Japan should be left to take the lead in the expedition...

Japan's price not determined. What compensation Japan would demand for intervention, Goto said, depends on the varying conditions of the various fronts...

correspondent next asked if Japan's ground for complaint against the Allies was the same as that which she has heard of from America to Japan...

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MAURICE DECLARES PRESENT DRIVE PRECEDES HEAVIER BLOW

As Preliminary Move. Attack of Germans on Aisne Is Successful, Says War Expert

British and French Outnumbered 3 to 1 in Surprise Attack by Teuton Forces

Final Issue Likely to Depend on Number of Reserves Brought Into Action

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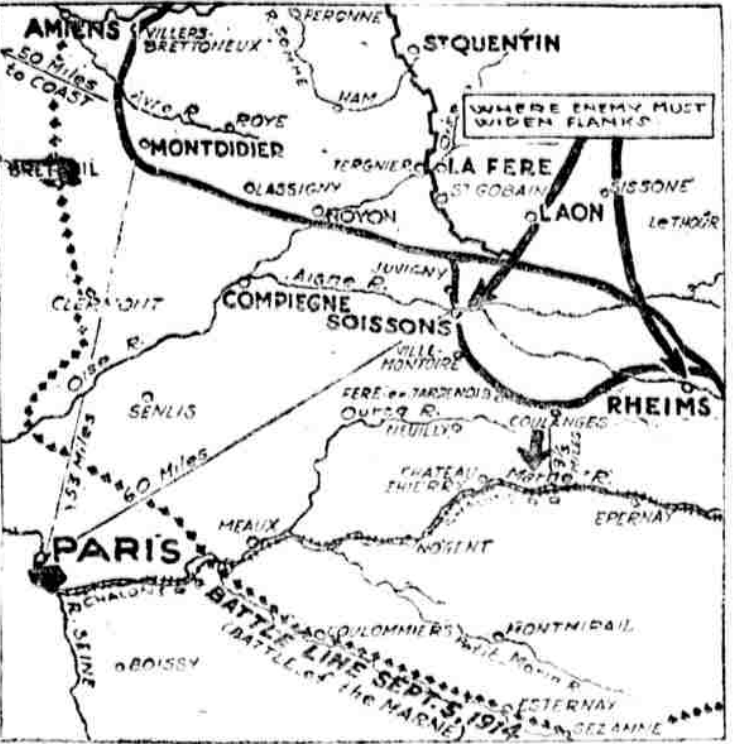
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ROAD TO PARIS ATTRACTS GERMANS



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KAISER, AFOOT, SEES TROOPS FIGHT ON AISNE

Talks to Soldiers and Watches Progress of Battle From Heights

By GEORGE RENWICK

The Kaiser, it appears, was early on the scene. On Monday, according to Karl Renner, of the Berlin Lokal-Anzeiger, the sole correspondent privileged to report the Imperial movements, his Majesty appeared in the middle of his troops fighting for victory and peace...

The Kaiser's presence on the heights of the Marne was a significant event, showing his direct involvement in the military operations.

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ITALY'S QUEEN SEES WONDERS OF SURGERY

Stomatological Hospital Has Cured 6000 Men, Horribly Disfigured in War

Special Cable to Evening Public Ledger

Queen Elena visited today the Stomatological Hospital for jaw cases, directed by Colonel Perini, who since the beginning of the war has cured through plastic surgery, 6000 patients, terribly disfigured. He is assisted by Dr. A. J. Webb, of Freeport, Ill., who is the first American authorized to enter the Italian military medical corps and wear the uniform of a captain...

The Queen expressed herself as extremely satisfied with the organization and sanitary arrangements of the place. She stayed a long time among the soldiers, questioning them kindly about their families and asking how they got their wounds.

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RUSSIA DOESN'T WANT TO ENTER WAR AGAIN

Desires Only Help in Re-establishing Transport and Re-organizing Economic Life

By ARTHUR RANSOME

The Russian Government has plainly informed the German Government, as a neutral nation, it is trying to establish economic relations with all countries. If the Allies do not wish to drag Russia into war merely in order to ease the military situation on the western front, but actually wish to help her in her difficult position, then let them think of speedy economic help and not of something else.

This article ends by remarking that the Chinese-Japanese agreement concerning joint action against Germany, but is actually directed against Russia. The Chinese frontier does not admit those of Germany, but those of Anatolia, Russia. This agreement, which obliges China against us, thus at present is more significant than any diplomatic move.

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18 DIE IN AIR-RAID PANIC

False Alarm Causes Crushing of Women and Children

Genoa, May 31. A disaster, from which eighteen women and children were crushed to death and a number of persons were injured in a panic which followed an aerial raid alarm sounded at midnight. The streets were crowded when the alarm was given and it was not until the morning that the bodies were recovered.

Dutch Ship Sails for U. S.

Amsterdam, May 31. The Holland-America Line steamer Nieme Amsterdam is being fitted for an American port without American passengers. The German Government made the safety of the vessel dependent upon this.

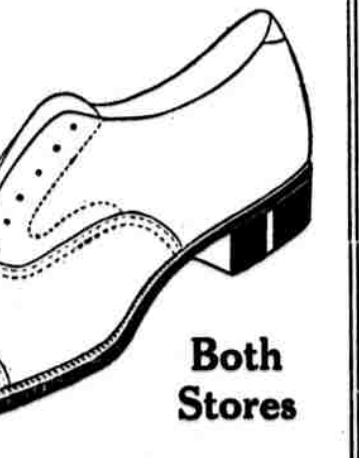
LADY CHURCHILL ENGAGED

Soon Will Wed Montagu Porch, of Old British Family

London, May 31. The Chronicle learns that Lady Randolph Churchill is to be married within the next few days to Montagu Porch, an officer in the British army and member of an old English family. Lady Randolph had just returned from the front.

There has been so much talk about high prices in shoes, that many men feel they'll have to pay double what their shoes cost them last year.

In the face of this, just consider that we have plenty of splendid, solid leather oxfords that sold before the war at \$5—you can buy them here today—in all sizes at \$6.25 For Tan \$5.50 For Black



The same thing in "King-Kordovan" Oxfords—our pre-war price was \$6.75—this year, \$7.75.

A big assortment of smart styles for men with small feet or for big boys with grown up ideas.

1230 Market Shoes and Stockings for the family. 19 So. 11th A quick Service Men's Shop.

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AND the store certainly has the merchandise to make it the greatest value event of the year in clothing.

2528 suits which we procured only after combing the market for weeks past in order to be ready for Saturday, June 1st, with a splendid array of all-wool summer suits at prices way below their real value for the thousands of customers who each year look forward to the occasion.

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637 regular \$30 and \$35 Summer Suits for \$25.00
685 Suits, each one worth \$30, for \$22.50
577 Suits, \$22.50 and \$25 and some \$30 qualities for \$18.00

Suits for stout men, big men and young men; worsteds and serges in quiet patterns and solid colors for men of conservative taste. Fully 80 per cent of the whole offering are finished worsted clothes—the kind of suits to buy these days when the question of durability ought to be considered in view of the scarcity of all-wool, which is already upon us.

Let us assure you that an augmented sales force will be ready to give you instant attention and that nowhere in Philadelphia, if anywhere in the country, can values that approach these be found at such low figures.

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