

### JAPAN IS SEEKING SOVIET COMMERCE

Opens Negotiations With Newly Formed East Siberian Government

### NO HOPE OF "NAVY HOLIDAY"

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Tokyo, Dec. 17.—Negotiations for a formal trade agreement between Japan and the newly formed East Siberian Soviet Government, with its capital at Chita, now are understood to be progressing. Such an agreement is believed here to be the first step toward a trade agreement with Moscow, similar to that nearly completed by Great Britain.

"Naval Holiday" Plan Lost  
London, Dec. 17.—America's suggestion of a naval holiday is lost in the news from the Near East and completely overshadowed by discussion in the press of the naval preparations of the United States and Japan. Furthermore, neither Downing street nor Whitehall take the suggestions seriously for the simple reason that to the British Government President-elect Harding's foreign policy is a closed book, and until he unfolds officially his program it may be safely stated that no suggestion from America will be regarded as worthy serious consideration.

Chino-Japanese Affair Delicate  
Peking, Dec. 17.—The Chinese foreign office has reopened the question of the asylum given the Amalfite by the Japanese legation in a strong note addressed to the Japanese minister, saying that

the action is without precedent and its sanction constitutes an affront to a friendly government.  
It is believed that Foreign Minister Yen, in order to maintain a strong attitude, must ask for M. Obata's recall. The situation is delicate, as the Japanese minister acted under the instructions of the Japanese Government.

U. S. Admits Pogrom Victims  
New York, Dec. 17.—Six victims of alleged Jewish pogroms in Ukraine were allowed to enter the United States at Ellis Island under the religious persecution provision of the immigration law. Rebecca Melandean, sixteen years old, one of the newcomers, told of the "slaughter" of her parents and how she lost an arm attempting to recover their bodies from the street. With Rebecca were three younger sisters, a brother and an aunt. Relatives will care for them.

ROB U.S. LEGATION IN WARSAW  
Warsaw, Dec. 17.—It was learned yesterday the American legation here was robbed Monday night of approximately \$500,000 marks, or about \$5000 and several valuable documents. Chests and safes in a large room on the second floor of the old palace occupied by the legation were broken open.

West Point Exam on Wednesday  
Harrisburg, Dec. 17.—Adjutant General Beary will conduct a competitive examination for the three cadships at the West Point Military Academy allotted to the National Guard of Pennsylvania next Wednesday at his office in the state Capitol.

German Kills English Officer  
Berlin, Dec. 17.—A British officer has been killed at Kattowitz, Prussian Silesia, by a former German aviation officer, says the Vorwärts. The tragedy followed a dispute in a hotel, it is said.

### DEPORT MARTENS, PRESIDENT ORDERS

Wilson's Decree Is Based on Policy of Moscow, Not Envoy's Personal Views

### SOVIET COUNSELOR NEXT

Washington, Dec. 17.—With the approval of the President, W. B. Wilson, secretary of labor, has directed the commissioner general of immigration to deport Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, so-called "ambassador" from the Russian Soviet government to this country, on the ground that Martens is an official of the present Russian Government which advocates the overthrow of the government of the United States by force and as such, under the immigration act of October 16, 1918, is liable to deportation. The secretary ruled Martens' personal attitude on overthrow of this government was not the deciding factor and the finding was based on the official status of the Russian agent.

The government, it was learned yesterday, will now push the similar case against Gregory Weinstein, counselor of the Soviet "embassy," an employee of Martens. Santeri Nuorteva, formerly secretary to Martens, has fled this country and returned to Russia.

Copenhagen, Dec. 17.—A dispatch to the Politiken from Riga says Leon Trotsky, the Russian Bolshevik min-

ister of war, has been engaged in a vast propaganda scheme to emphasize the need of peace.  
The correspondent adds that Russia was never poorer and distress never was greater than now, and that the Russian Soviet Government is willing to give concessions to foreign capital and would endeavor to avoid conflicts with neighboring countries.

Montreal, Dec. 17.—F. A. Boyer, a Montreal man, who has just returned from England, where he was in close touch with Leonid Krassin, special trade envoy of the Russian Soviet Government, stated yesterday many millions of dollars' worth of Russian orders had been obtained for Canadian manufacturers.  
Mr. Boyer's visit to London was for the purpose of consolidating the position of the \$6,000,000 contract obtained by his firm from Ludwig C. A. K. Martens last June in New York, where Martens was endeavoring to buy supplies for the Russian Soviet Government in the United States.

London, Dec. 17.—Leonid Krassin, representing the Russian Soviet Government, had conferences here with Sir Robert S. Horne, president of the board of trade, lasting nearly the whole day, regarding resumption of trade. It is stated agreements were reached, but their conditions must be referred to Moscow for approval. Upon receipt of a reply from Moscow another conference, which it is believed will definitely determine the success or failure of the protracted negotiations, will be arranged, and if the signatures of the two conferences are appended, the treaty will be submitted to the British cabinet.  
It is authoritatively declared the main obstacle in the way of an agreement is British dissatisfaction with the replies from Moscow pertaining to the cessation of the Bolshevik propaganda in the East.

### CONSTABLES RIOT IN MANILA; KILL 11

Governor General Quells Mob Single-Handed and Unarmed

### WORST SINCE SPANISH RULE

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Manila, Dec. 17.—Three American police, one army field clerk and seven Filipinos were killed, and many were wounded late Wednesday night by members of the Philippine constabulary during the worst rioting in Manila since American occupation.



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The riot was due to the shooting of an American policeman recently by a member of the constabulary. It commenced when fifty members of the constabulary broke out from their barracks, where they had been locked up, and marched through the streets with bayonets fixed. They reached the police station and then began a fusillade, riddling the building with bullets. Shots were fired indiscriminately in all directions, several street cars drawing a large measure of the fire.  
Disorders ceased upon the arrival of

General Crame, who placed members of the constabulary involved in the shooting under arrest and announced they would be tried before civil courts.  
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