

CHINA WILL ASK CHANGES IN 1915 JAPAN TREATY

Pact Violates American Doctrine of Open Door to China, It Is Said

Washington, Jan. 24.—Revision of the China-Japanese treaties of 1915, signed after the presentation by Japan of her 21 demands, will be asked at the peace conference by the Chinese delegation, according to an official statement issued here by the China agency.

"The Chinese people," said the statement, "assert that the China-Japanese treaties of 1915 are in principle as much a war settlement demanding revision, by the peace conference as the treaties of Brest-Litovsk and of Bucharest.

"Like these later treaties," contain terms and conditions demanded by one of the belligerent powers in order to quote the opening sentence of Japan's ultimatum (May 7, 1915) under whose duress and coercion China was forced to sign the documents—to adjust matters to meet the new situation created by the war between Japan and Germany.

"The parallel between the two sets of transactions runs in other directions. One more may be cited. Like the acts of Brest-Litovsk and of Bucharest, the China-Japanese treaties impose on the state, since associated with America and the all-against the Central powers, exactions wholly inconsistent with the free and unfettered development of China as a modern independent nation.

Further, besides striking at the root of the independence and territorial integrity of China as defined and affirmed in the great series of conventions between the great powers, the China-Japanese treaties also violate the American doctrine of the open door in China. And it was for this and other reasons that the American government following the conclusion of the treaties with a formal protest, notifying Japan that the United States would not be bound by the provisions of the same."

New Orders Restrict Powers of Soldiers' Councils in Germany

Berne, Jan. 24.—Under the new regulations which have been issued relative to the control of the German army the power of the Soldiers' Councils will be greatly diminished.

The Prussian minister of war will, through the arm officers, be charged with responsibility for the employment and leadership of his men. He will be supreme chief of the army and he alone will have power to promote officers and soldiers.

Soldiers' Councils will be formed by all garrisons, regiments or battalions to watch over the activities of officers and see that military authority is not used against the government. They must be consulted as to permanent regulations relative to feeding the troops, the granting of leave and discipline, but beyond that they are under strict limitation.

Packers Now in Need of Federal Control, Swift Says

Washington, Jan. 24.—Louis F. Swift, president of Swift and Company, told the House interstate commerce committee yesterday that the food administration in stabilizing the livestock market had accomplished "wonderful things both for the producer and the consumer," and that its control was needed now as much as ever.

"This is a critical time and everybody is loaded up with meat," said Mr. Swift. "We haven't had many shipments. The only possible way to have made more meat would be as we did was through food administration control.

State Dept. Notified of Ratification by Twenty-Eight States

Washington, Jan. 24.—Twenty-eight states have formally notified the State Department of action of their legislatures in ratifying the prohibition amendment to the Federal Constitution. Included in the list is California, in which an attempt was made through court action to prevent the governor serving notice to the State Department.

Baby Coming To Your Home?

The Wonderful Event That Will Bring Much Gladness.

Are you looking forward, busy prospective mother, to the wonderful day when you shall hold in your arms the little one which is the joy of your heart and blood, with feelings of mingled joy and anxiety?

State Malts Plan to Lay Cornerstone of New Home Convention Time

Lewistown, Pa., Jan. 24.—W. J. Raffensberger, of York, grand commander of the grand lodge of the Knights of Malta of Pennsylvania, to-day announced that the annual state convention of the order will be held here next May.

Annville Physician, Anxious to Aid Soldier Son, Swindled of \$100

Annville, Pa., Jan. 24.—Dr. E. B. Marshall of this place, was cleverly swindled of \$100 in his anxiety to aid his son Lieutenant Edward Marshall of this place was cleverly swindled of \$100 in his anxiety to aid his son, Lieutenant Edward Marshall this week. He was called on the long distance telephone from New York city by a man giving his name as Captain Stewart who told that Lieutenant Marshall had returned from France, was in quarantine at Ellis Island, and was in need of that amount of money. That sum was quickly dispatched by Western Union and it has now developed that Lieutenant Marshall is still in France.

Sergt. Erb Returns From Service Overseas

Sergeant George K. Erb, who enlisted as a member of the Telephone Battalion, has just returned from abroad and has many interesting stories to relate of his experiences as a member of the Signal Corps. Sergeant Erb was a member of the Signal Battalion and was attached to the First Army Corps. During his entire period of service he was not out of the zone of the advanced line and the wonderful work accomplished by this battalion will never be forgotten. Their activities included the advance of July and August from Chateau-Thierry to Vesle, the reduction of the St. Mihiel salient in September and the capture of Argonne Forest followed by the advance on the outskirts of Sedan.

Sergeant Erb, at the time of his enlistment, was a student engineer of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, in the Harrisburg division and resided in this city where he has many friends. His home is at Lebanon.

Sergeant Erb will return to the Bell Company in the Engineering Department.

TELLS OF RED CROSS The work of the Home Service Section of the Harrisburg Chapter, American Red Cross, was described by Miss Helen S. Leit, speaking before the Men's Forum of the Pine Street Presbyterian Church last night.

Henry B. McCormick presided. Rev. Lewis S. Mudge delivered a brief address.

Boys' Clothing

A broken lot of sizes, 14 to 18 that contain values up to \$4.95. Special at \$1.95. Men's Heavy Fleece Shirts and Drawers. Special 95c. Men's Heavy Fleece Union Suits. Special \$1.95. Boys' Corduroy Knickerbockers. Special \$1.69. Boys' Fleece Union Suits. Special 98c. Men's Heavy Wool Hose, \$1.00 value. Special at 49c.

the cornerstone of the new Malta Home will be ready to be laid at that time. Committees will be announced shortly and plans will be ready for one of the biggest gatherings of Malta the state ever witnessed.

Lemoyne Missionary Society to Give Playlet

Lemoyne, Jan. 24.—"A Stitch in Time," a bright play of six scenes, will be presented in the United Evangelical Church at Lemoyne this evening, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Young People's Missionary Society. An offering will be taken. The program follows: Reading; prayer; Song; Patches, Bobolink, Polly, Chines Men and Doctor; vocal solo, Miss Frances Sutton. Scene I: (In America) — "Killing Two Birds With One Stone," characters: Sally, Ruth, Martha and Polly; instrumental solo, Miss Vera Beane. Scene II: (In China, three months later), "Look Before You Leap," characters: Patches, Bobolink, Polly, Chines Men and Doctor; vocal solo, Miss Frances Sutton. Scene III: (Same Room, next night), "When the Cat's Away the Mice Will Play," character: Patches; instrumental solo, De Witt Waters. Scene IV: (Same Room, another week later), "Nothing Have," characters: Sally, Chinese Man, Chee Moo, Ling Won, Chow Wan and Kom Lol; recitation, "A Plea For China," by Margaret Erb. Scene V: (Same Room, next night), "April Showers Bring May Flowers," characters: Patches, Lily, Penny, Polly, Patches, Chee Moo, Ling Won, Chow Wan and Kom Lol, Chinese Man and Daffodil; offering. Scene VI: (Same Room, nine months later), "Stitch in Time Saves Nine," characters: Bobolink, Patches, Polly and Daffodil.

To Rebuild Railroad From Mexico City to Cuernavaca

Mexico City, Jan. 24.—Rails and ties are en route to Mexico City for the reconstruction of the railway between the capital and Cuernavaca, which has been virtually destroyed during the last few years as the result of bandit depredations.

HOOVERIZING ON BUTTER

This is far from being a hardship in the family where the mistress knows the delicious flavor and nutritious qualities of Benoit Brand "Sweet Nut" Margarine. Only 25c a pound at Tamsui Tea Co.'s, 231 Market St., up one flight, Harrisburg, where Benoit Brand Tea, Coffee and Grocery Specialties are retailed at wholesale prices. This delightful table luxury just above butter, the sweet and pleasing of the family. The children love it on bread or biscuit; most grown people prefer it; it is simply splendid for cooking, making fudge or any kind of candy; and always the same delicious flavor, the sweet and pleasing. The nutritious part of choice white meats of the tropical coconut and materialized milk are blended by a special process to produce this new table delicacy. Remember the name—Benoit Brand "Sweet Nut" Margarine. Look for our store in your town.

28TH DIVISION IS LOCATED AT HEUDICOURT

Harrisburg Boys in France With Army of Occupation

Washington, Jan. 24.—The 28th division of the American expeditionary forces in France, was located at Heudicourt on January 2, according to present records at the War Department.

The 28th division comprises former National Guardsmen from Pennsylvania, including the 112th regiment from Harrisburg and vicinity. New records at the War Department show that Major General Charles D. Rhodes, Peter E. Traub, Leroy S. Lyon and Charles E. Martin have been relieved of their commands. The 87th is now under Brigadier General William F. Martin, the 90th under Brigadier General John P. O'Neill and the 92d under Brigadier General James E. Erwin. The 34th and 8th are temporarily without regularly detailed general officers.

No changes are indicated in the composition of the army of occupation which still numbers tentatively thirteen divisions, the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 7th, 28th, 32d, 33d, 42d, 79th, 86th and 90th.

Moose Band Rehearses Program For Concert

The members of the Moose Band are hard at work preparing a program for their spring concert, which will be rendered at an early date. This newly-organized band is rehearsing every Monday night, and the leaders have urged every member to attend the rehearsals regularly. The following program will be rendered:

March, "Arms of America," Pryor; overture, "Jeane D'Arc," Verdi; selection, "Cannonada," Herbert; trombone novelty, "Nolsy Bill," Losey; cornet solo, "Heart Throbs," Arnold-Lake; Spanish dance, "Jota," Granados; intermezzo, "The Broken Melody," Van Elton; selection, "Nocturne," Tschalkowsky; national air, "Star Spangled Banner," Francis Scott Key.

Friendship Club Hears Instructive Lecture

A large number of railroad officials of Lancaster, Lewistown, Philadelphia and other points on the main line of the Pennsylvania railroad, attended an educational lecture under the auspices of the Friendship and Co-Operative Club of Railroad Employees, Mr. McCintock of Philadelphia, representing William Sellers & Company, manufacturers of injectors, was the speaker of the evening. He gave an illustrated talk on the development and maintenance of the locomotive injector. A flood of questions followed the lecture, showing the interest of the men and a general discussion of injectors followed. These meetings have taken so well that it has been decided to continue them and one will be given the evening of February 22, at the Railroad Y. M. C. A., under the auspices of the Department of Labor and Industry in the form of a moving picture entitled "The Rule of Reason."

Sauerkraut Supper to Be Serve at Y.M.C.A.

Fifty businessmen of Harrisburg are expected to be present at a sauerkraut supper to be held in the assembly room of the Central Y. M. C. A. at 6.30 o'clock this evening. Frank G. Roth is in charge of the arrangements. Phillips, famed "Y" cook, will be on hand and the pork will be supplied by C. H. Hibler. The supper is to be given by the Y. M. C. A. businessmen's gymnasium class.

PROGRAM READY FOR SUNDAY "Y" MEETING

Misses Correll Martin, violinist; Viola Burd, organist, and Amy Burd, soprano soloist, will appear in a special musical program to be given in connection with the address by Dr. E. E. Sparks, president of Pennsylvania State College, to be given before the men's mass meeting in Fahnestock hall Sunday afternoon. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Central Y. M. C. A. Dr. Sparks' address will deal with the benefits derived from the war.

BUSINESS MEN ON TRIP

Frank C. Class and C. S. Greider, local agents for general fireproof building materials is spending the week in Youngstown, Ohio, as the guest of the General Fireproofing Co., the manufacturing of G.P. Building Products.

DRIVE TO AID CHILDREN IS SUCCESSFUL

Rotary Club Sure to Meet Requirements of Homes

Reading in last night's Telegraph about the needs of the poor orphans in the Industrial Home and your plea for help, I cheerfully enclose my check for \$20 and hope that thousands of our good citizens will do the same.

This is one of the letters received to-day by Frank B. Musser, chairman of the Rotary Club's relief committee engaged in raising \$5,000 to see the Children's Industrial Home and the Nursery Home out of their present financial distress. The letter came from a woman and is typical of the spirit in which the club's appeal for assistance is being received. More than one-fifth of the entire amount was reported last evening when the club workers reported to Mr. Musser for the first time.

"We are much pleased with the campaign up to this time and are confident that it will net the desired \$5,000," said Mr. Musser to-day, "but we will have to move rapidly during the next few days if we are to get the money promptly. If the people of the city could know how badly the funds are needed by the children. The little folks must have clothing and medicines and food. They are just as much entitled to care as though their parents were able to provide for them. They are our charges. If we, all of us, do not look after them who will? The Rotary Club is confident the people will continue to give as they have, until the full sum is raised. The club members themselves are doing their full share."

TO HOLD RALLY

The attendance at the boys and girls meetings, which are held every Friday evening at the P. R. Y. M. C. A. at 7 o'clock, is steadily increasing. Last Friday one of the largest crowds of the season attended this meeting. This evening a still larger crowd is expected, when another very interesting series of stereopticon pictures will be shown.

Ladies' Knox Hats For Spring the new shapes are here for your approval FRED. B. HARRY 17 N. Third Street

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