

POLITICS AFFECTED BY EUROPEAN WAR

Democrats Figure High Prices May Mollify Farmers but Forget Laborers.

THOUSANDS OUT OF WORK

Untried Men Are in Majority Among Illinois Office Seekers—Smoot, in Utah, Faces Senator-Democratic Combine.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—(Special).—Political plans in the Middle West have been halted and in some cases upset by the European war.

Defeat Is Threatened. It is admitted by party leaders that this spirit of rebellion against the Democratic Administration...

Now that nominations for members of the Illinois Legislature have been filed, investigation of the list shows that the netting is being done at the hands of untried men and chaos is expected to result.

Tax Problem Sore Spot. The tax problem is a sore spot in the sides of Illinois men of property.

Senator Smoot is facing a combination of Democrats and Progressives in Utah, who have centered their strength on James H. Doyle, a lawyer in Salt Lake, and a wool grower.

For the first time since the Kansas statewide plan of nomination was inaugurated in 1907, the majority of candidates offered to the voters are regular Republicans or "standpaters," as they are proudly called.

Governor George H. Hodges' home town, Olathe, cast more Republican than Democratic votes.

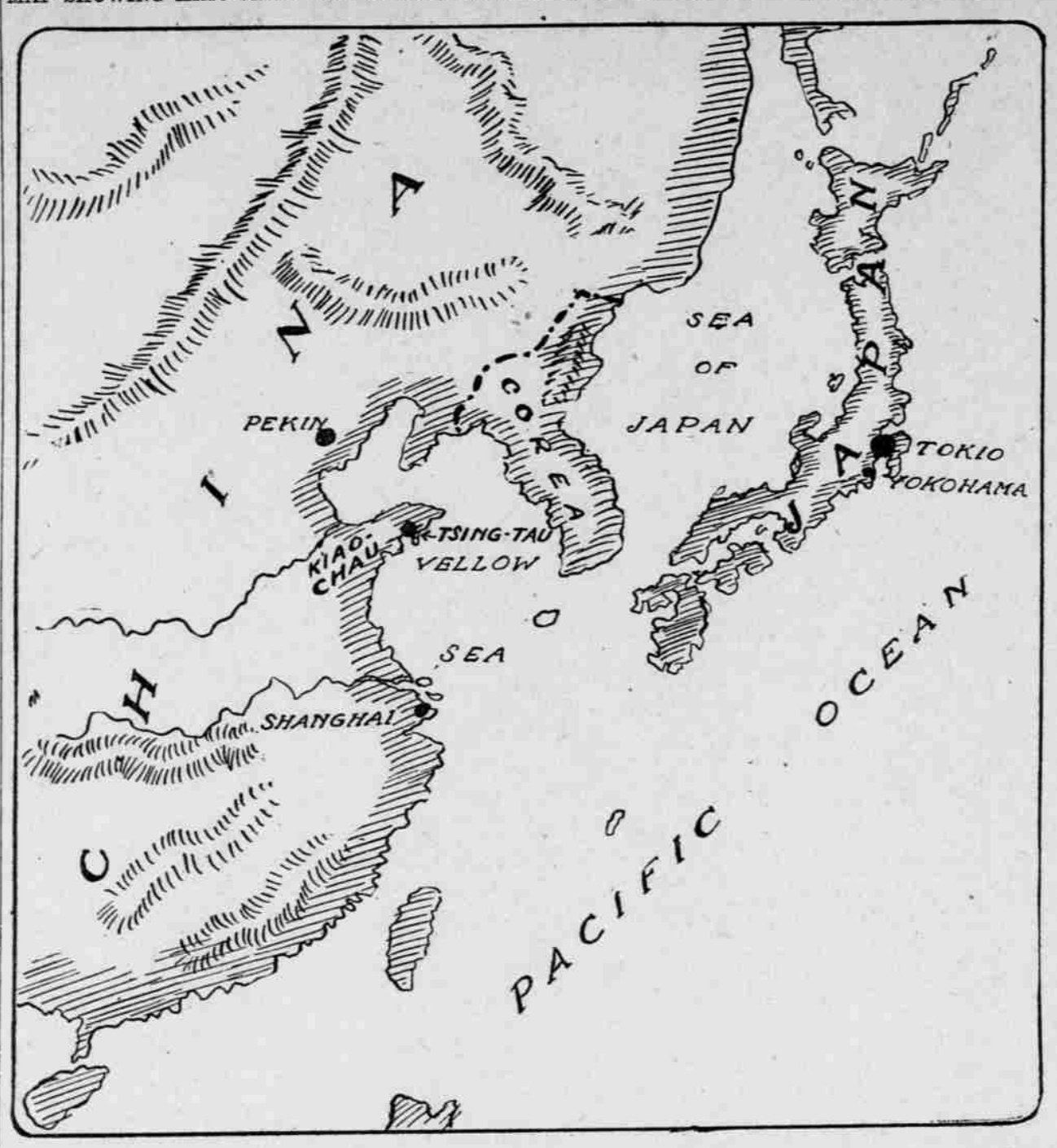
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MAP SHOWING KIAU-CHAU AND TSING-TAU IN THEIR RELATIONS TO CHINA, JAPAN AND COREA.



Tsing-Tau, Capital of Kiau-Chau, is Located at the Mouth of a Shallow Creek Opening into a Bay, Also Shallow. Which is an Arm of the Yellow Sea. The Shantung Peninsula, on Which They Are Located, is Just Opposite Korea, and Within Easy Striking Distance of Japan for Naval or Military Operations.

CRUISER IN PURSUIT

Japanese War Vessel to Hang on Heels of Leipsig.

PRESIDENT WILSON SILENT

Administration Studiously Refrains From Expressing Opinion as to Japan's Ultimatum to Germany.

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President Wilson and Secretary of State have declined somewhat in the studied reticence of both President Wilson and Secretary of State.

Mr. Wilson Non-Committal. The President had been asked early in the day whether the assurance of Japan that she would eventually restore Kiau-Chau to China in case that territory was obtained from Germany was regarded as satisfactory here.

Fate of Islands in Doubt. Army experts discussed among themselves whether Japan might not also take the German possession in the Samoan and Caroline Islands, which are on the American line of communication to the Philippine Islands, and how that eventually might affect the interests of this Government in the Pacific.

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REBEL STOCK IS UP

Mexico City Banks Ask Carranza What Is Money?

ENTRY TO BE TRIUMPHAL

Wednesday Declared National Holiday and Elaborate Plans Made to Welcome New Chief—Madero's Memory Honored.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 17.—The banks of the capital which closed last Thursday probably will reopen tomorrow.

Only Kiau-Chau Said to Be Sought. TOKYO, Aug. 17.—Following a meeting today for the Seiyukai party, considered the strongest political party in Japan, which was called to discuss the situation between Japan and Germany.

HARBOR BILL MUST WAIT

LOW TREASURY MAY RESULT IN DEATH OF MEASURE.

President Unresponsive to Efforts to Obtain Consent to Displacing Trust Programme for Time.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 17.—Efforts have been made during the past few days to induce the President to consent to introducing trust legislation in the Senate until a vote can be had on the river and harbor bill, but without result.

THE BILL NOW CARRIES APPROXIMATELY \$52,000,000 AND THE APPROPRIATION FOR THIS AMOUNT IS THOUGHT BY LEADERS TO BE DANGEROUS IN VIEW OF THE TREASURY CONDITION.

GERMANS AID RED CROSS

Eugene Meeting to Raise Funds but Calls War News Colored.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special).—Eugene German-Americans at a meeting held at the Deutsches Haus yesterday formed an organization to raise funds for the Red Cross Society for the benefit of the war victims.

General Francisco Villa has returned to the capital today that Pascual Orozco, the once rebel leader, who went over to the federals, has slipped through the rebel lines with three companions and was being pursued north of San Luis Potosi.

W.D. WHEELWRIGHT BACK

Portland Man and Bride Left War Zone Unmolested.

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SLUTH NOT STATE MAN

Governor West Denies Hiring Detective in Cooley Murder Case.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special).—Governor West tonight denied a report that he had employed Stephen Doyle, a Spokane detective, to get evidence for submission at the Cooley murder trial in Curry County.

Doyle is not a special agent of this office, said Governor West. "He has never been employed by me directly or indirectly. He is a private detective working on his own hook."

When application was made to this office by the Curry County officials for requisition papers for the return of Cooley it was requested that Doyle, who had been working on the case, be designated as the officer to return Cooley to Oregon. It appears that Doyle, when in California, and on other occasions, gave out the statement or impression that he was employed as special agent by this office. Such a statement was unwarranted.

The declared value of exports from the consular district of Berlin to the United States and its possessions in the first 11 months of last year amounted to \$18,461,594, compared with \$16,414,708 in the corresponding period of 1912.

THE COOL PACIFIC CALLS TO

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NO COMPROMISE IS COLONEL'S SLOGAN

Progressives Welcome Those Who Reject Old Leaders, Says Roosevelt.

REWARDS MUST BE SHARED

Massachusetts' Permanent Problem Defined in Boston Address as Increasing Efficiency and Wages of Workers.

BOSTON, Aug. 17.—"No compromise" was the slogan with which Colonel Roosevelt opened the political campaign in Massachusetts.

He said there should be no compromise with reactionaries in any form, while on the other hand the Progressive party would welcome those of the rank and file of the organization who refused to follow old leaders.

The men who were responsible for the Payne-Aldrich bill, he asserted, also are responsible for the present tariff measure, and should be opposed.

Speaking of what he termed the permanent problem of Massachusetts, the Colonel said: "This problem must be, so far as it concerns the great industries in which the immediate majority of wage-workers are engaged, to combine efficiency with the proper sharing of the rewards of that efficiency.

"So in every business it must be recognized that there are those three interests; and each one of these interests must recognize this fact; and government, which in this country is based on public opinion, must also recognize it and endeavor to secure its practical realization."

AUTO AIDS BANK RAID

PENNSYLVANIA ROBBERS ESCAPE AFTER RUNNING BATTLE.

Two Detectives Wounded in Fight With Fleeing Outlaws—Package of \$1000 Dropped in Flight.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 17.—After a running battle with an automobile filled with armed patrolmen, two youths who looted the Homestead National Bank today, escaped in a high-power racing machine.

Although officials of the bank refuse to reveal the extent of the loss, a package containing \$1000 in bills dropped during the flight by the robbers, has been recovered.

Two detectives were wounded in the battle with the fleeing robbers. In escaping from the bank, the robbers seized the car of a preacher who was standing at the curb. The owner had removed a spark plug, but one of the youths replaced this with a plug he had in his pocket.

SWISS WANT TO BORROW

Minister Makes Representations to United States About Loan.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Dr. Paul Ritter, the Swiss Minister, again made representation today to the State Department in behalf of his government for a loan of gold from the United States.

Switzerland, in a state of siege, with practically all her male population under arms, is facing a serious situation in regard to feeding her army.

The imputation that his country might involve the United States in a violation of neutrality by using the proposed loan in war means was ridiculed by Ritter. He said that aside from the question of national honor, Switzerland's domestic financial stringency was such that she must have fluid currency to restore normal conditions at home.

BRAZIL MAKES DEMAND

Punishment of German Soldiers Who Attacked Senor Campos Sought.

RIO JANEIRO, Aug. 17.—The Brazilian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dr. Lauro Muller, has instructed the Brazilian Minister at Berlin to demand from the German government explanations and the punishment of those responsible for the attack by German soldiers on Bernardino Campos, ex-President of the State of Sao Paulo.

ABERDEEN DROUGHT ENDED

Heavy Shower Puts Stop to Danger From Forest Fires.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wheelwright succeeded in securing booking on the Potsdam and in sailing for America before a complete lapse of steamship service came.

Out of New York shortly before their arrival in port, the Potsdam was overhauled by a British ship, which fired a shot at the vessel in French and which it could be ascertained that the ship was neutral.

L. Lang, vice-president of Lang & Co., received here yesterday by Mrs. Lang, announcing his safety and the fact that he soon will sail for America. The cable was in French and Mrs. Lang inferred from this that the Swiss authorities have placed a language restriction on messages out of that country.

KANSAS BEGINS TRUST INQUIRY.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 17.—An investigation into alleged violations of the Kansas anti-trust laws by millers and grain men began here today when John D. Mason, Attorney-General, appointed A. M. Harvey, of Topeka, a special Assistant Attorney-General to investigate charges of price fixing recently brought by farmers of ten Central Kansas counties.

THE SECRET OF HEALTH IS ELIMINATION OF WASTE

Every business man knows how difficult it is to keep the pigeon holes and drawers of his desk free from the accumulation of useless papers. Every housewife knows how difficult it is to keep her home free from the accumulation of all manner of useless things.

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