

DR. SUN ACCUSED OF PLOTTING REBELLION

President Yuan Orders Vigorous Measures Against Outbreaks in Provinces.

SECRET AGENTS AT WORK

Exile in Tokio Writes Friends in China That Present Ruler Has Made Private Compact to Yield to Japan.

PEKIN, April 6.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the southern political leader, the first Provisional President of the Chinese Republic, has been denounced in a mandate signed by President Yuan Shi Kai for plotting another rebellion.

Detectives have reported to the government that Sun Yat Sen appointed agents and sent them into various districts along the Yang-tze Kiang and the coast provinces to create disturbances during the negotiations with Japan.

The mandate instructs Chinese military and civil governors to take vigorous precautionary measures.

Charge Repeatedly Made. Dr. Sun Yat Sen has been residing in Tokio since the last Chinese rebellion. For the last two years the charge has been made repeatedly that he has been conspiring with Japanese officials and receiving assistance from them.

Foreigners in Pekin are of the belief that the evidence is against Sun Yat Sen, but they recognize also that the Chinese government would not be slow to grasp an opportunity to make political capital out of Japanese connections.

Price Is Set on Head. The Chinese government has set a price on the head of Dr. Sun Yat Sen and he has been an exile in Tokio for two years.

In a letter written March 10 from Tokio to friends in Honolulu, Dr. Sun accused President Yuan Kai Shi of entering into a private compact with Japan to concede the Japanese demands on China now under consideration.

OKUMA SEES GERMAN GUILTY. Japanese Premier Says Chinese Are Unnecessarily Alarmed.

TOKIO, April 6.—The Asahi has published a news dispatch saying that Count Okuma, the Japanese Premier, while addressing a group of government officials at Kozu, said the negotiations of Japan with China had been complicated by the attempt of Germany to make China believe that Japan was designing to annex China, as she had done Corea.

Such a Chinese illusion was being dispelled, the Premier declared. The negotiations will not be so difficult as has been rumored, he said, and he expected to see their conclusion some time in the month of April.

ATTACK ON SERBS ADVISED

Kaiser's Commander of Turks Said to Have Declared Necessity.

PARIS, April 6.—The chief purpose of the trip to Berlin, made by Field Marshal von der Goltz, German military adviser to Turkey, telegraphs the Journal's Athens correspondent, was to convince Emperor William of the necessity for new and more energetic attacks against Serbia under the command of the Field Marshal.

Such an attack, the Journal's correspondent says, is considered essential by German officers in Constantinople in order to establish communications necessary to enable them to obtain supplies of ammunition, which are badly needed.

Another purpose, according to the dispatch, would be the hope that it might turn the neutral Balkan nations against the triple entente, for it is believed in Constantinople that a delay in the Dardanelles operations has been a disappointment to partisans of the allies.

MONTENEGRO ASKS HELP

Appeal Made to American Red Cross to Aid in Fighting Typhus.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—An appeal to the American Red Cross from the Montenegrin government for aid in fighting the typhus epidemic was received today through the State Department. The department announced the appeal in the following statement:

The department has just received a telegram of March 31 from the American Minister at Athens, Greece, reporting that he is informed by telegraph by the Montenegrin government that there is much typhus in that country, a great dearth of doctors, medicines and disinfectants, and that the government earnestly begs the American Red Cross to send a mission with adequate supplies to Cetinje.

TRADE BALANCE INCREASED

Week Ended April 3 Is \$61,621,172 in Favor of United States.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Foreign trade from the United States from March 27 to April 3 netted a favorable balance of \$61,621,172. This was an increase of \$6,172,020 over the preceding week.

Exports amounted to \$57,402,906. Imports totaled \$35,781,734. Of the exports, New York handled \$24,978,994 worth, and New Orleans, the next largest export center, shipped goods to the value of \$5,851,112.

Cotton exported during the week amounted to 232,293 bales, making a total number exported since August 1, 1914, of 6,741,813.

NEED OF DYE IMPERATIVE

Supply in United States Is Virtually Exhausted.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Representatives of American textile manufacturers, headed by ex-Representative Metz, told White House and State Department officials today that the end is in sight for operations of American textile mills, unless the Government can

do something to bring dyestuffs out of Germany.

They were assured by Secretary Tamm and Counselor Lansing that the question would be taken up for further effort. The manufacturers told officials that the supply of dyestuffs in the United States was now practically exhausted.

The committee declared that they had been in communication with manufacturers in 25 states and had found that the mills employing 400,000 operatives would face being closed within 30 to 60 days unless relief comes. They declared that other mills which would ultimately feel the need of German dyestuffs will have to throw many other men out of work.

Members of the committee declared that efforts to produce dyestuffs in the United States can be of no practical value for some time.

The committee asked that the Government seek to have Great Britain lighten the stringency of the recent order-in-council, preventing the exportation of all goods from Germany or of German origin.

LABOR SUGGESTS TRUCE

BRITISH INDEPENDENTS OPPOSE ASSISTANCE IN RECRUITING. Proposal for Settlement With Germany Applauded and Federation of Nations Is Urged.

NORWICH, England, April 6.—The Independent Labor party, by a vote of 234 to 9, applied today a resolution strongly condemning the action of certain members of the party who have been working to assist recruiting and at the same time speaking in public in justification of the war and of the foreign policy of the Liberal government.

The Independent Labor party is now holding its annual meeting in Norwich. It was announced yesterday that the party had accepted a resolution, declaring it was the duty of labor to secure peace at the earliest possible moment.

A suggestion made today that Great Britain should arrange a truce with Germany with the idea of reaching a general peace with applause, and before the conclusion of the conference there was adopted a resolution demanding that in the terms of peace the consent of the people concerned should be obtained before the transfer of any territory; that no new treaties or understandings be arranged without the knowledge of the people; that there shall be a drastic all-round reduction of armaments and the nationalization of its manufacture, and that the British foreign policy hereafter be directed toward the establishment of a federation of nations.

TROOPS EXPEL 6 NUNS

FUGITIVES FROM MEXICAN CONVENT TELL OF THREATS. Carranza Forces Said to Have Surrounded Building—Women Leave Disguised in Peasants' Clothes.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Six Spanish nuns, who said they were driven from a convent near Vera Cruz by Carranza troops, who besieged the convent six days and threatened their lives, reached New York today aboard the Spanish steamer Manuel Calvo from Vera Cruz and Havana.

The nuns, who were in charge of Mother Superior Simona Netto, said that for 17 days they had conducted a hospital in connection with their convent at Orizaba. When a Carranza order was issued in February expelling all priests and nuns from the State of Vera Cruz, they decided to return to nurse 20 patients in the hospital. They appealed in vain for protection, they said, to Governor Aguilar, of Vera Cruz, whom they had cared for when he had fever two years ago.

"A mob of drunken soldiers surrounded the convent and hospital on March 1, and threatened our lives," Mother Simona said. "They besieged us six days, but our faithful servants protected us. We escaped at night by putting aside our nuns' clothing and wearing the common garb of Mexican women. We went to Vera Cruz, stayed in hiding there two days and then boarded the vessel."

The party will go to Spain.

GERMANS LOSE IN CONGO

ATTACKS ON BELGIAN TERRITORY ARE REPULSED. Union of South Africa Troops Occupy Town in German Southwest Africa, London Says Officially.

HAVRE, April 6.—Fresh attacks by German forces against the Belgian Congo have been repulsed, according to a report made by the Deputy Governor-General of Katanga to the Belgian Minister for the Colonies. An assault made on the north of Lake Kivu, which was driven back with heavy losses to the Germans, who were pursued into their own territory (German East Africa).

Tel. railroad from Kalbo to Lake Tanganyika was completed the middle of March. This line provides an additional element of defense, for it makes possible a rapid retreat from Stanley to Tanganyika in less than a week.

CAPE TOWN, Union of South Africa, April 6.—Troops of the Union of South Africa have occupied Warmbad, a town in German Southwest Africa, 20 miles north of the Orange River, without opposition. The announcement to this effect was made officially here today.

AMERICAN SEES AIR RAID

Zeppelin Is Watched While Dropping Bombs on Paris.

NEW YORK, April 6.—The Zeppelin bombardment of Paris during the early morning, March 21, was described by Joseph Harriman, of this city, who returned today aboard the steamer Transylvania. The Zeppelin, he said, like a great gray cigar, floated, unlighted, through the sky above the city for about half an hour.

"I counted six bombs that the airship dropped," said Mr. Harriman. "A tiny red light glowed from the Zeppelin each time. This was the only light the airship showed. As the bomb came to earth we could trace its course by a trail of sparks."

NEUTRALIZATION OF CAPITAL NOT LIKELY

General Carranza Indicates Unwillingness to Agree to American Proposal.

NEW BIG BATTLE IMPENDS

Villa Force Is Approaching Near Enemy Force of 20,000 Men. Several Ships Take Cargoes of Sisal for United States.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Intimations have come to the American Government that General Carranza will not consent to the neutralization of Mexico City, as proposed and agreed to by the Villa-Zapata forces.

No definite answer has as yet been received to the American note on the subject sent to the two factions, but preliminary reports to the State Department indicate that General Carranza is unwilling to accept the proposal. It is believed, however, that arrangements may be made for the uninterrupted passage of trains to and from Mexico City and Vera Cruz, though a decision on this question also has not been reached by Carranza.

Opposing Armies Close. The State Department's summary of the military situation in Mexico was as follows:

"The department is in receipt of advices dated April 4 that General Obregon is at a place 39 kilometers south of Irapuato. It is reported that he has an army of 20,000 men. The army of General Villa was preparing to leave Irapuato at noon on the 4th, and expecting to come into contact with the forces of Obregon on the morning of the 5th. General Villa made preparations to leave Irapuato on the morning of the 5th to take personal charge of the operations.

"The department's latest advices from Yucatan indicate that everything is quiet at Progreso and Merida. The Stavenger has sailed from Progreso to New Orleans with 2000 bales of sisal. The American tug Forward, which was employed by General Carranza, arrived at Progreso last Wednesday.

"General Alvarado is reported to be at Valladolid. He reports a victory over the Ortiz forces and says they were dispersed. However, on March 30 troops were sent to the southeastern part of the state.

Army Operates Railways. "Some cases of smallpox at Progreso were reported via Navy wireless April 1. One death had occurred and there were still six cases and eight suspects, all under guard. Later cables say the railroads of Yucatan have been taken over by General Alvarado, who has dismissed the board of directors and appointed officials of his own. It is reported that the railroads are not operating as well as they were previously. Passenger traffic on the main line is operating, but freight traffic is reduced.

"Some fighting has occurred in the eastern part of Yucatan State, and wounded soldiers are occasionally brought into Merida. The gunboat Zaragoza has left Progreso. Four ships were loading sisal April 3, and there was no interference with commerce."

27 HOOSIERS CONVICTED

JURY FINDS TERRE HAUTE MAYOR AND OFFICIALS GUILTY. Sentence to Be Pronounced Monday, and Meanwhile Preparations for Appeals Are Being Made.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 6.—Mayor Roberts of Terre Haute, and 26 other defendants in the election conspiracy case were found guilty by a jury in the Federal Court here today, and all but two returned to their homes. Four will be sentenced by Judge Anderson. In the meantime preparations for an appeal were being made by the attorneys for the convicted men.

The trial and the investigation which preceded it has cost the Government approximately \$11,000. The expense for witnesses for the trial was estimated at \$5000.

Only two of the 27 convicted men are in jail here tonight. They are Alexander Aczel, alias Steel, who was arrested some time ago and held under \$5000 bond on a charge of attempting to corrupt Government witnesses, and Timothy ("Bull") Conway, who just before the trial opened received a jail sentence in a local court for carrying concealed weapons.

Severe penalties can be imposed. The possible cumulative punishment under the four counts of the indictment is fines totaling \$26,000 and imprisonment for 15 years. Those found guilty are: Donn M. Roberts, Mayor of Terre Haute and candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor; Ed H. Redman, declared elected Circuit Judge by ten votes; Elmer Talbot, ex-controller of Terre Haute; Dennis Shea, Sheriff of Vigo County; Maurice Walsh, County Sealer of Weights and Measures and treasurer of campaign funds; Harry R. Montgomery, president of the Board of Public Works; John M. Maselink, City Inspector of Weights and Measures, ex-member of the State Legislature; Thomas C. Smith, City Judge; George Shrenbary, member of the Board of Public Works; Edward R. Driscoll, secretary of the Vigo County Democratic committee; Hilton Redman, son of Ed H. Redman; Charles Houghton, assistant custodian of the City Hall; Lewis Sunkley, Assistant City Engineer; Joseph O'Hara, Street Commissioner; William S. Crockett, superintendent of city crematory; Richard Knuckey, cemetery clerk and Robert messenger; Alexander Aczel, a foreigner, inspector of street paving; Arthur O'Hara, messenger; Progressive election official; John E. Greene, proprietor of second-hand store; William Hoopjes, gambler; George Sovern, gambler; Timothy ("Bull") Conway, ex-pugilist, bartender; Andrew O'Brien, messenger; Joseph Strauss, liquor salesman; George Woodall, saloonkeeper; William P. O'Donnell, saloonkeeper.

The Federal Government based its claim to jurisdiction on the fact that a United States Senator and a member of Congress were being voted for in the election.

ROAD BUILDERS CHOSEN

ALASKAN COMMISSION TO LAY GOVERNMENT RAILWAY. Route and Decision Regarding Purchase of Privately Owned Line Will Be Announced Shortly.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 6.—President Wilson is expected to announce within a few days the route of the Government railroad in Alaska and to give out important facts as to the proposed expenditure of \$2,000,000 appropriated by Congress at the end of the season. Announcement was held up pending the return of Secretary Lane. He and the President, at the Cabinet meeting today, discussed the matter briefly, and will have a further extended conference, after which the President will announce his decision. It seems to be agreed that the President will authorize the purchase of the Copper River Railroad, with a view to its purchase when a price is agreed on. That road could not be purchased at this time, not having been appraised, and it will require an entire season to determine its value to the Government. There is uncertainty whether the President will carry out this desire of the Secretary of the Interior.

Secretary Lane intends to visit Alaska next July and go over the route of the railroad, or railroads, which the Government is to build, in order to familiarize himself with the situation and be better able to go before Congress next session to ask for a large appropriation.

Construction of the Government railroad in Alaska will be carried on by the Alaskan Engineering Commission, which surveyed possible routes, rather than under the Engineer in Chief of the Army. Secretary Lane so announced at today's Cabinet meeting.

CHICAGO, April 6.—New impetus in the development of Alaska with the completion of the Government railroad was predicted today by George R. Walker, ex-United States Attorney for Alaska, in an address before the Ohio Society of Chicago.

"With the completion of the United States' new railroad," said the speaker, "the development of Alaska, which has slumbered since 1903, will be revived."

Newport Surgeon's Aide Named. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 6.—Senator Lane has been notified by the public health service that Dr. W. C. Bell has been appointed acting assistant surgeon at Newport, Or.

Lumber Town Practically Wiped Out. VANCOUVER, B. C., April 6.—Complix, a lumbering town at the north end of Arrow Lake, Kootenay, was destroyed practically by fire last night with loss of \$300,000. Fourteen million feet of lumber was burned.

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In This Great Spring Event Dependable Merchandise Is Offered From Our Regular Stocks of

Linens, Curtains, Draperies, Beds and Bedding

At Prices So Invitingly Arranged as to Insure This the Most Favorable Opportunity of the Season for

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A Sale That Introduces the Popular Belted Style in Suits and of an Exceptional Quality Wool Poplin

At the Special Price of \$18.85

We have endeavored to present the best possible Suits for this moderate sum, and feel that in this sale we have succeeded to a marked degree.

It's a sale that you cannot afford to disregard, for it offers the opportunity of buying a suit that reproduces one of the latest styles, that is perfectly tailored and made of a quality of wool poplin that is far superior to what is usually found in the average moderate-priced garments.

In Black and White Check, Navy, Putty and Belgian Blue.

The skirts fasten in front in a three-piece flare style—the jackets lined with peau de cygne silk.

In Style as Shown in the Illustration.

Third Floor.

Two Clever New Styles in Black and White Checked Tailored Separate Skirts, Special \$3.98

Models Illustrated Sketched From Skirts on Sale Wednesday

One skirt shows the new suspender style, very full and circular, and finished with a wide "cuff" of the same material at the bottom. Trimmed with self-covered buttons.

The other model features the high-waisted effect, with pleat down the front, trimmed with self-buttons. Made in a wide flaring style, on strictly tailored lines.

Both skirts are made of an excellent quality black and white Shepherd check, which is so popular for Spring and Summer Wear.

Third Floor.

Toilet Goods Section First Floor

Bath Room Fittings at Economy Sale Prices

Why not replenish the bathroom with new, modern fixtures during this sale? All fixtures guaranteed solid brass, heavily nickel-plated.

50c 15-in. Towel Bar... 29c
60c 18-in. Towel Bar... 34c
65c 24-in Towel Bar... 39c
85c Crystal Towel Bar, nickel sockets, 18-in... 69c
\$1.50 Triple Towel Bars... 98c
75c Combination Tumbler Holder, with tooth brush att'm't 49c

75c Nickel Tumblers... 49c
75c Toilet Paper Holder... 49c
75c Tub Soap Dish... 49c
75c Faucet Soap Dish... 49c
35c Tooth Brush Holder... 19c
20c Robe Hooks... 12c
\$1.50 Bath Spray, heavy tubing, nickel shower... 98c
25c Opal Tumblers... 15c

\$1.00 to \$2.00 Picture Frames 48c Each

In French gink, antique and Roman gold finish, hand-carved effects, in all sizes, from cabinet to 14x17 inches. Complete with glass and back. Bring in your pictures—we will fit them free of charge in these frames.

Sixth Floor

\$1.50 and \$1.65 House Dresses \$1.15

Charming new styles in dresses that are appropriate for afternoon and porch wear. Of percales, gingham and crepes in attractive designs and colorings. Bolero styles and styles with vests—pings and embroidery edges—some with organdy collars and cuffs—some trimmed with black velvet ribbons. Plain skirts, yoke top skirts and skirts with pleatums. Sizes 34 to 44.

Fourth Floor.

Women's Hosiery

A Pure Silk Boot Hose, Very Special 50c

The best pure silk boot stockings that have ever been presented at such a figure—a really wonderful hose, made with three-quarter silk boot and fine lisle top. Every pair full fashioned and reinforced. In black, white and all the new shades.

Fine Silk Lisle Hose, Very Special 43c

Silk lisle hose of a fine quality—full fashioned and with reinforced heel and toe. All made with deep colored garter tops.

First Floor

\$2.50 and \$2.00 Glove Silk Vests \$1.69

In white, pink and light blue—made of pure quality glove silk with French band and beaded tops—and some in the bodice style—many have embroidered yokes and lace insertion.

First Floor

Economy Basement Store

Offers For Today

A Sale of New \$1.25 and \$1.50 Blouses That Should Break All Records

At 98c

If you miss this sale today you'll miss the biggest bargain opportunity announced this season, as it involves the newest, the most attractive waists of

White Embroidered Voiles—Embroidered Organdy—Sand-Colored Embroidered Voiles—Dotted Voiles—Silk Striped Tub Fabrics—Novelty Wash Fabrics.

Made with full-length sleeves and three-quarter length sleeves, featuring the newest collars, reflecting the latest blouse styles. Every one crisp and new.

Two models in styles as illustrated.

Basement

Advertisement for Sipman Wolfe & Co. featuring a housefurnishing sale with various items like linens, curtains, and bedding. Includes contact information for Pacific Phone Marshall 5000 and Home Phone A 6691.

Advertisement for a suit sale featuring a popular belted style in suits and an exceptional quality wool poplin. Price is \$18.85. Includes an illustration of a woman in a suit.

Advertisement for two clever new styles in black and white checked tailored separate skirts, special \$3.98. Includes illustrations of two different skirt styles.

Advertisement for toilet goods section featuring bath room fittings at economy sale prices. Lists various items like towel bars, soap dishes, and tumblers with their respective prices.

Advertisement for picture frames ranging from \$1.00 to \$2.00, featuring French gink, antique, and Roman gold finishes.

Advertisement for house dresses at \$1.50 and \$1.65, featuring charming new styles in percales, gingham, and crepes.

Advertisement for women's hosiery featuring a pure silk boot hose for 50c and fine silk lisle hose for 43c.

Advertisement for glove silk vests at \$1.69, available in white, pink, and light blue.

Large advertisement for Economy Basement Store featuring a sale of new \$1.25 and \$1.50 blouses that should break all records, priced at 98c. Includes illustrations of two blouse styles.

Advertisement for Pictorial Review Patterns featuring two simple but delightfully chic dresses in No. 6239. Includes illustrations of two dress styles and contact information for Sipman Wolfe & Co.