

CHINA STANDS FIRM AGAINST DEMANDS

Deadlock Reached on Questions of Supervision of Efforts by Japanese.

DISCUSSION IS REFUSED

Pekin Government Unmoved by All Threats to Discontinue Negotiations or by Intimation That Britain is Favored.

PEKIN, April 13.—Conferees between the representatives of China and Japan were resumed today, but there was no break in the deadlock which has arisen. The Chinese government declines to recede from the position it has assumed, notwithstanding the fact that the Japanese Minister, Eki Hiroki, threatened today to discontinue the negotiations.

The Chinese Foreign Minister, Lu Cheng-Hsiang, refused to discuss group 5 of the Japanese demands. This group relates to some of the most important demands made by Japan, including the employment of Japanese political, financial and military advisers and Japanese police; Japanese supervision of the manufacture or purchase of China's war munitions and of rights to railway and mining operations.

M. Hiroki endeavored to draw the Chinese representatives into a discussion of article 5 of this group, which has to do with the concession to Japan of rights for the construction of railroads. He intimated that China had favored Great Britain with railway concessions and had not given similar rights to Japan. He again urged China to grant the concessions demanded and permit Japan to take up subsequently with Great Britain any question which might arise in respect to encroachments on British railway interests.

The Japanese Minister again proposed consideration of the Manchurian group.

REBELS OF 1913 ARE LOYAL

China Not to Be Embarrassed During Crisis, Is Assurance.

NEW YORK, April 13.—The Far Eastern Bureau today announced that several of the leaders in the Chinese counter-revolution of 1913, the so-called anti-Yuan punitive expedition, had addressed a telegram to the leading Chinese vernacular papers declaring their determination not to embarrass the government during the present revolutionary crisis.

The cablegram was signed by General Hwang Hsing, military leader of the 1913 revolution; General Chen Chung-Min, former governor of Kwangtung; General Peh Wen-Huei, ex-governor of Anhui; General Niu Yang-Chen, ex-Vice-Minister of War under Sun Yat-Sen, and General Li Lieh-Chun, ex-governor of Kiangsi.

After sketching their former motives and asserting that they are "not disposed to interfere with politics of our country if the people do not desire such interference," the signatories concluded: "Our country is now passing through a grave crisis. If we can utilize fully the patriotism of our people better days for China shine brightly on our horizon. We are loyal to the government in foreign countries and we are powerless to prevent this great crisis; but we will never do anything to endanger the nation and we will be careful in all our acts."

BISHOP FEARS FOR OUTCOME

Chinese Declared in No Mood to Surrender National Integrity.

HONOLULU, T. H., April 13.—Dr. James W. Bashford, resident bishop of China of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who arrived today on the steamer Chigo, expressed on his way to the United States, said he feared the demands made on China by Japan would have grave results if the demands in reality were what they have been reported to be.

"If these demands threaten the integrity of China, judging from wide experience of the Chinese people, I fear they will result in the gravest consequences," he said. "Were the Chinese government to submit to them or be overthrown, the history of China in similar crises, the experience of Japan in Formosa and the present temper of the Chinese people show that many years of inter-racial strife would follow the Japanese attempt to control China.

"This would paralyze China's industries, rob China of her possible over-shipment and set back civilization in the Far East for many generations.

"Japan, however, should have the benefit of the doubt as to having made such demands until the facts are ascertained."

CRIPPLED BRITON IN PORT

Internal Explosion Believed Cause of Wayfarer's Disaster.

QUEENSTOWN, April 13.—The British steamer Wayfarer of 622 tons met, recently torn by an explosion when about 60 miles off the Selly Islands, was towed into Queenstown today.

LONDON, April 13.—A news agency dispatch from Cork says it is believed there that an internal explosion was the cause of the disaster to the Wayfarer, which is lying low in the water. It is reported that five men were drowned.

LIQUOR TAXES DUE AT ONCE

SEATTLE, Wash., April 13.—The State Tax Commission ruled today that 1915 taxes on stocks of liquor must be paid at once. Ordinarily such taxes would not be collectible until next year, but prohibition will go into effect January 1 and it is taken for granted that prudent liquor dealers will have disposed of their stocks before that day.

Mrs. Atherton's Illness Not Serious.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Reports that Mrs. Gertrude Atherton, the novelist, is seriously ill here were denied tonight by her physician, who said that Mrs. Atherton was suffering from a mild attack of pneumonia, but that there was no reason for apprehension regarding her condition.

Canby Ferry to Be Operated.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 13.—(Special.)—The County Court will prepare the approaches to the ferry across the Willamette River near Canby so that the ferry may be used this summer. The business men of Canby raised \$500 toward the purchase of a ferry from Newberg.

PRETTY YOUNG WASHINGTON WOMAN LEAVES SOCIETY TO GO ON STAGE.



MRS. SHERBURNE HOPKINS.

SOCIETY GIVEN UP

Mrs. Sherburne Hopkins Is to Earn Living on Stage.

HUSBAND DOESN'T KNOW

Woman, 23, Heroine of Two Elopements, Says Being Young Man's Darling Falls on Her and Society Wears Her.

NEW YORK, April 13.—(Special.)—Mrs. Sherburne Hopkins, heroine of two elopements, has left society for the stage. Mrs. Hopkins is the wife of Sherburne Hopkins, Jr., of Washington, and the daughter-in-law of that Sherburne Hopkins who has figured more or less in the news of Mexican revolutions alleged to have been engineered at Washington.

Mrs. Hopkins, who desires to be known as Peggy hereafter, says society wears her and being a young man's darling has fallen on her. So she has come to New York to be a part of the Fashion Show which will be put on at the Palace Theater.

Mr. Hopkins is in Honduras and does not know of his wife's plans, it is said.

She Meets Reporters.

"Every woman should be able to earn her own livelihood whether she is married or not. That is one of the reasons I am leaving the stage," said Mrs. Hopkins a day or two ago, in her suite at the Hotel Belle Claire, where she met the reporters.

"The woman of today is not satisfied to stay home just to please the whims of poor young husbands," continued Mrs. Hopkins.

"I have always been anxious to do something that would make me independent. It is not a very pleasant condition to be married to a rich man and still be unable to have money that you can call your own."

"Working Women Better Off."

"A woman working for a livelihood is much better off than many married women. She, at least, has an independence and has an opportunity to become a star."

Mrs. Hopkins is 23 years old. Her first husband was Everett Archer, of Denver.

It is said that her ability to wear stunning clothes had a great weight in influencing the management to secure her services for the sketch, in which she will have an opportunity to display the latest feminine creations.

SLEUTHS WATCH HUERTA

CARRANZA AGENT CHARGES NEW REVOLUTIONARY PLOT.

Mexican ex-President Receives Suspected Internal Machine; Explosive Expert Finds It Is Manuscript.

NEW YORK, April 13.—General Victoriano Huerta, ex-President of Mexico, began today to attend to the business which brought him to New York.

Effective Sentiment.

All the sentiment in favor of good roads is worthless unless such sentiment is expressed at the ballot box. Whatever your other duties are, don't fail to vote today for good roads.

Linn Has Ten Smallpox Cases.

Ten cases of smallpox, one of which resulted in death, have developed in Linn County, according to report received by Dr. Calvin S. White, State Health Officer. The family of John Ward, 1922 East Twenty-third street North, has been quarantined.

Electric Company Official to Wed.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 13.—(Special.)—Victoria E. Newberry, of Portland, and Harry L. Young, city manager of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, obtained a marriage license here today. They will be married tomorrow.

GERMAN ASKS TIME TO REPAIR WILHELM

Return to Sea, Despite Waiting Enemy, Will Follow, Declares Commander.

"WE MAY DIE," HE ADMITS

Report of Another Raider Sends British on Hunt and Is Cause of Speculation in Regard to Karlsruhe, Thought Sunk.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., April 13.—Lieutenant-Captain Thierfelder, commander of the German converted cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm, delivered to Collector of Customs Hamilton late today formal request for time to repair his ship in this port. The letters were forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury and their contents not divulged.

While it is understood the German commander asked for three weeks as a maximum, he said he would make every effort to complete temporary repairs and leave port before that time. His request related only to temporary repairs, but the German government is reported to be overhauling the Wilhelm would require months.

Captain Thierfelder did not request coal and provisions, explaining that the Government has decided how long he may remain in neutral waters.

Early Action Is Urged.

It is understood his request included a petition for permission to go into dry-dock immediately. Until this is granted the merchant raider must remain at anchor in the James River. Officially, the captain of the Kronprinz Wilhelm urged that action regarding his ship be expedited and in this connection asked the State Department through the German Embassy, to have the Naval Board make an examination at once.

While opinion prevails here that the Wilhelm will return to sea, Captain Thierfelder insists he must return to the high seas.

"We must get out," he said today. "We got in and we can get out. The fact that warships of the enemy are waiting for us must not deter us. They might sink us, but that has no fears for me."

American Studies Beri-Beri.

Dr. Joseph Goldberger, of the public health service, today examined the beri-beri patients aboard the ship. Few opportunities have been afforded the United States health authorities to study this disease. Dr. Goldberger did not open it, but notified the health department that about 25 cases, several of which have been improved considerably. He returned to Washington tonight with his observations.

One French warship and one British cruiser were sighted today off the Virginia Capes by pilots who brought ships into port. The pilots brought a report they received from merchant men that the British knew the Kronprinz Wilhelm had steamed north from the equator several weeks ago, and that she was believed to be in American waters. Vigilance outside the capes seemed to be greater for outgoing than in-coming vessels, they said.

Karlsruhe Cause of Speculation.

It was reported late tonight that while two warships were guarding the Virginia capes four or five others were searching the Atlantic for another German sea raider. This served to revive speculation as to the German cruiser Karlsruhe, several times reported destroyed.

Officers of the Wilhelm asserted they did not believe the Karlsruhe had been destroyed. One declared the Karlsruhe had been heard from since she last was reported destroyed. A number of the crew said the Karlsruhe last summer destroyed a British naval base at Bridgetown, Barbados Island, and that details of the exploit never were revealed.

It is learned that the Karlsruhe, the naval boat which examined the Prinz Eitel Friedrich still were at Norfolk, and would be commissioned to investigate the needs of the Wilhelm.

CLOTH INCREASE OPPOSED

Cotton Piece Goods Declared to Warrant No Higher Freight Rates.

CHICAGO, April 13.—Objectors to the proposed increase in freight rates on cotton piece goods, one of the commodities in which 41 Western railroad systems are seeking advances in transportation charges, closed their testimony today before M. Daniels, Interstate Commerce Commissioner.

In their presentation of objections, stress was laid on transportation conditions, such as cars loaded and unloaded by the shippers, alleged inequalities of rates on cotton piece goods as compared with other commodities and special rates in certain sections of the Western territory which they contend would work a hardship on manufacturers and dealers in the commodity in question.

H. G. Krake, manager of the traffic bureau of the Commerce Club of St. Joseph, Mo., said:

"I know of no showing which would justify an increase in rates now. I contend that the rates on other commodities compared with cotton piece goods show no need of an increase in cotton piece goods freight rates."

J. D. Richardson, R. W. Powell, T. P. Holland and R. L. Campbell, all of St. Joseph, manufacturers testified that the additional freight charges would be paid by the manufacturer and would not be passed along to the purchaser.

CITY ALDERMAN INDICTED

Forgery Is Charged Against President of St. Louis Board.

ST. LOUIS, April 13.—August H. Frederick, who last Tuesday was elected president of the St. Louis Board of Aldermen, a position in which he would share with the Mayor and the City Controller the responsibility of drafting the annual city budget, today was indicted for forgery in the first degree.

Mr. Frederick was the Republican nominee for president of the Board of Aldermen at the first election under the new city charter last Tuesday. He went in on the Republican landslide by 22,000 majority, though his plurality was 15,000 below that of the high man on the Republican ticket. In a formal statement last night he said he would resign.

Frederick was formally arrested today. He made arrangements for a \$10,000 bond.

BELGIANS WILL BE PAID

Credit Banks to Open and Advance Cash for Seized Supplies.

BERLIN, April 13.—(By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—The Overseas News Agency said today:

"General von Bissing, the German military governor of Belgium, has ordered the establishment of a credit bank which will advance money on the requisition bills given in payment for the large quantities of goods seized by the authorities. Payment in full has been delayed by unforeseen circumstances."

Linn Has Ten Smallpox Cases.

Ten cases of smallpox, one of which resulted in death, have developed in Linn County, according to report received by Dr. Calvin S. White, State Health Officer. The family of John Ward, 1922 East Twenty-third street North, has been quarantined.

SCIENCE BILL DEFEATED

NEW YORK ASSEMBLY WILL NOT AMEND MEDICAL LAW.

Sponsors Urge Vainly That 27 Other States Now Exempt Practitioners From Rules Governing Doctors.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 13.—Party lines were put aside today when the assembly defeated the Thurn bill, intended to exempt Christian Science practitioners from the state law requiring physicians to be examined and licensed.

Majority Leader Hinnman led the opposition and said its enactment into law would imperil public health, inasmuch as it would permit persons to practice healing without any state regulation or supervision.

"We might just as well repeal the entire medical practice act as to enact this bill," Mr. Hinnman said. "Its passage would be a step toward the commercializing of religion."

Sponsors for the measure were Assemblymen Thurn and Graves. Both argued that it was the constitutional right of any person to be treated when ill in any manner he chose, and that 27 states had enacted laws exempting Christian Science practitioners from the provisions of statutes governing physicians.

"Christian Scientists do not wish to be placed in a preferred class," said Mr. Thurn. "They merely desire to be permitted legally to practice the tenets of their religion as they apply to healing bodily ills."

DYSPEPSIA OVERCOME

Tone Up the Stomach With Hood's Sarsaparilla.

When you have dyspepsia your life is miserable. You have a bad taste in your mouth, a tenderness at the pit of your stomach, a feeling of puffy fullness, headache, heartburn, and sometimes nausea.

Dyspepsia is difficult digestion—that is what the word means—and the only way to get rid of it is to give vigor and tone to the stomach and the whole digestive system. Hood's Sarsaparilla, sold by all druggists, is the one medicine which acts on the stomach through the blood and also directly. Its beneficial effects are felt at once. Improvement begins immediately.

Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, makes the rich red blood that is needed for perfect digestion, and builds up the whole system. No other medicine can take its place.—Adv.

Summer Hosiery

For Women, Misses, Children Embracing Every Quality and Price Our Semi-Annual Event

—Women look forward to this event every Spring—it's the occasion for supplying all Summer needs for every member of the family.

—This year's sale is the result of GREAT PREPARATION AND FORETHOUGHT. Owing to the popularity of cloth-top shoes, our buyers anticipated an unusual demand for the popular putty, sand, bronze and other scarce shades. In addition, remarkable qualities are offered in this sale in standard FIRST-GRADE HOSIERY. Our slogan, FOR HOSIERY NO STORE IS AS SATISFACTORY AS THIS STORE, will prove itself over and over again.

50c SILK BOOT HOSE, 39c —In black and white, made fashioned and with lisle soles. In Summer weight. 39c a pair or three pairs for \$1.10.

1.00 SILK HOSE, 79c —Black, white and fancy colored silk hose of the season's new shades, such as tans, grays, blues, greens and champagne. All first-quality, all reinforced.

\$2 AND \$1.50 SILK HOSE, SPECIAL \$1.15 —Heavy thread silk hose, reinforced for extra service. In black and white. In sizes 8½ to 10½. From one of the most famous silk stocking makers in America.

50c SILK LISLE HOSE, 43c —Every pair new—every pair the best lisle quality—every pair fashioned and reinforced. All made with silk lisle in black with colored contrasting garter tops.

35c LAVENDER TOP HOSE, 28c —Made of fine ingrain cotton yarn, in black only, full fashioned, with double heel and toe.

"WEARWELL" HOSE, 25c —Our special make—in black and white. Of fine lisle and fine cotton. Seamless and fashioned. All made with double reinforcements.

FINE SILK FIBER HOSE, 50c —Fiber stockings of extra fine gauge, in black, white and colors, including bronze, sky, pink, red, King's blue and navy. Doubly reinforced for wear. Made seamless, but shaped like a fashioned hose.

SILK FIBER HOSE, 35c or Three Pairs for \$1.00 —Fiber silk hose, made with a fiber boot and fine lisle top, reinforced. Looks like silk—holds its luster and wears better. In black, white and tan.

OUR FAMOUS SILK BOOT HOSE FOR 50c —Pure silk boot hosiery, full fashioned and made with lisle tops, sole, heel and toe. In black, white and 40 new and popular shades.

SILK SERVICE HOSE, \$1.00 —In black, white and 65 of the newest colorings. All reinforced for wear. The best \$1.00 silk stocking that money can buy.

"BEST WEAR" HOSE, 35c or Three Pairs for \$1.00 —Silk lisle hose, fashioned and made for wear. Made of fine silk lisle thread, will wear and hold their lustre and shape. In black, white and tan.

Two Interpretations of the Latest Modes in women's

1-Piece Taffeta Dresses Introduced at \$25.00

—This announcement is bound to arouse the keenest interest among women who are in the know, as dresses of taffeta are in greatest favor this season.

—Here are two of the very latest models, both shown in the illustration, in navy blue and black.

One with white voile collar, the other with lace frill. One with pleated skirt and the other model with shirred yoke, top skirt, with cordings of silk.

Mail and Telephone Orders Filled by Expert Shoppers

Sipman Wolfe & Co. Merchandise of Merit Only

Phone Marshall 5000 Phone A 6691

A Sale of Boys' New Wash Suits

Suits selling reg. at \$1.50 \$1.19

Suits selling reg. at \$1.75 \$1.59

Suits selling reg. at \$2.75 \$1.98

Suits selling reg. at \$3.50 \$2.49

WEDNESDAY NOTION DAY 11 BIG SPECIALS

Clark's O.N.T. Thread Special, a Spool 4c

—Best 6-cord, 200 yards to a spool—in black, white and all colors.

25c Selvyt Polish Cloth, Sale 18c

—Large size Selvyt cloth for polishing all kinds of nickel or silver.

5c Silk Hair Nets, Sale, 12 for 25c

—Fine large-size silk hair nets with tied ends—all shades.

25c Tango Hair Pins. Sale 10c

—The large loop style in shell, amber and demi-blond.

New Barrettes, Worth to 25c. Sale . . . 10c

—In the new small sizes in plain and fancy effects—of shell, amber and demi-blond.

25c Dozen Trimming Buttons. Sale, dozen. 14c

—Little Abony trimming buttons in dainty color combinations.

10c Fine Pearl Buttons, dozen 5c

—The fish-eye kind in assorted sizes—for waists and underwear.

5c Dress Snap Fasteners, dozen 2c

—Best guaranteed, imported dress fasteners, black or white. Sizes 0 and 1.

Scissors, Selling to 75c Each. Sale 39c

—Finest steel scissors, 2½-in. to 7-inch lace scissors. Nail scissors, manicure scissors and all kinds of scissors.

5c Doz. Colonial Safety Pins, all sizes 3c

10c Dry Cleaner for shoes and gloves 5c

The New Trimmed Leghorn Hats

With Plain or Faced Brims

—Leghorn hats, now the latest mode in picturesque millinery, are shown here in all their variations. Many with facings of plaited maline and silks; trimmings of flowers, ribbons and velvet. The model illustrated is a combination of the natural-colored Leghorn and the new shade of green silk. These models all Exceptionally Priced at

\$7.50

Second Floor

Red Cross Shoe

"Bends with your foot" TRADE MARK

The New Spring Styles Await Your Inspection

You'll Be Delighted When You See Them

—We are especially anxious for you to see the superb array of new Red Cross styles, in all the new leathers and materials, with every new footwear feature and fancy interpreted in them.

Special line of Red Cross Shoes at . . . \$5.00

Other models in high tops at . . . \$4.00 to \$6.00

The Low-cut Shoes can be had at \$3.50 to \$5.00

Basement

First Floor