

JAPAN TO AID WITH MUNITIONS, NOT MEN

Leaders Welcome Opportunity to Put Nation's Arsenal on War Footing.

GOLD RESERVE AUGMENTED

Baron Kato Expresses Opinion That Germany Has Passed Zenith in War and Henceforth Will Decline in Strength.

TOKIO, Sept. 25.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Munitions—not men for Russia—that is the great need of the entente allies today, say Japanese officials here.

The decision to enlarge government arsenals and even establish special factories pleases the military circles of Japan, who see in this an opportunity not only to help Russia and hasten the end of the war, but to create the means of increasing their own permanent production.

Military Leaders Pleased. Now that arsenals are to be placed on a war footing the enlargements will remain for future use, and thus the actual expansion of military equipment will have been effected without attracting the notice of the public.

There is not a moment's hesitation," says the Japan Times, voicing the sentiments of the Japanese press in making a prompt response to this demand for help from Russia. It is the voice of a friend in need.

Sending of Troops Impracticable. Referring to the impracticability of sending troops, the paper says: "We know full well that our friends, our allies, will not ask or expect this country to take the lead from the mouths of our children, to leave the home unprotected or make future recovery for this country impossible.

Great interest is attached here to references to the European war just made by Baron Takasaki Kato, ex-Foreign Minister, in a series of political addresses, because Baron Kato directed the foreign policies of Japan during the first year of the war.

Turning to the war itself Baron Kato expressed the opinion that, although Germany had been prepared to a degree of perfection beyond the anticipation of the allies, her strength has passed its zenith and henceforth will begin to decay.

The statesman had something to say of France and Great Britain and undoubtedly voiced the prevailing sentiment among Japanese, "France," he declared, "has brought her potential power into play at last, but Britain has not yet roused her dormant power to action.

This state of things, the Baron observed, was in sharp contrast to conditions in Japan, where the people in general have been playing a decisive part in two great wars.

EX-STATESMEN ARE HELD Former Canadian Premier and 3 Former Ministers to Stand Trial.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 8.—Sir

Robert Borden, former prime minister, and three other former cabinet ministers, Dr. W. J. Montague, J. H. Howden and G. P. Colwell—were committed today for trial by Magistrate MacDonald on charges of conspiracy to defraud the province in connection with the erection of the Parliament buildings.

Dr. Montague was Minister of Public Works, Mr. Howden Attorney-General and Mr. Colwell Minister of Education. Since the original charge was made others have been named and referred against the accused men—that of destruction of public documents against Sir Robert Borden and Mr. Colwell and of perjury against Mr. Howden.

Invaders Get Setback (Continued From First Page.) matters in the Caucasus and the British to push along to Bagdad.

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VENIZELOS, THE KING REPLIED THAT THE PREMIER WAS CONTRADICTING HIMSELF, FOR WHEN THE ALLIED POWERS ASKED GREECE TO ASSIST SERBIA AT THE TIME OF THE AUSTRIAN ATTACK, VENIZELOS MADE A PROMISE OF SUCH ASSISTANCE CONDITIONAL UPON THE ARMED CO-OPERATION OF ROMANIA AND THE BENEVOLENT NEUTRALITY OF BULGARIA.

Those conditions not having been pledged, the King pointed out, he refused to join Serbia at a time when the Austrian forces arrayed against her did not exceed 150,000, and Bulgaria was not hostile.

GERMANY PROTESTS LANDING VIOLATION OF GREECE'S NEUTRALITY COMPARED WITH BELGIUM'S CASE.

BERLIN, Oct. 8, by wireless to Tuckerton, N. J.—The German government has lodged a protest in Athens against the landing of troops on Greek territory by the entente powers," says the Overseas News Agency, in a reply of Greece has not been received.

Berlin newspapers, discussing the ultimatum to Bulgaria and the violation of Greece's neutrality, point out that the entente powers concerned in these actions are the same nations which asked Greece to assist in entering the war their purpose to fight for freedom, justice and the protection of the independence of small nations.

The French government today permitted the first inspection of its new fleet of aeroplanes. Opportunity was given to inspect the large and small types of the new battle planes, and watch them as they were maneuvering high in the air, firing round after round from their three-inch rifles, while they soared, looped and darted about.

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SUICIDE PACT REVEALED MRS. M. F. SHAW TRIES TO DIE AT HOOD RIVER.

Woman Says She Promised Dr. E. E. Ferguson She Would Join Him If He Ended His Life.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—To carry out her part of a suicide pact which she said she had entered into with Dr. E. E. Ferguson, who killed himself Wednesday, Mrs. M. F. Shaw today took a dose of strychnine. It is said that she was engaged to be married to Dr. Ferguson on his obtaining a divorce from Dr. Belle Ferguson, whom he remarried last week.

News of Mrs. Shaw's attempt to take her own life broke in on the arrangements of the local Oddfellows' and The Dalles Elks lodges, members of which were assembling to attend the funeral of Dr. Ferguson, and caused great excitement.

While hysterical today Mrs. Shaw said that she had promised Dr. Ferguson that she would join him if he committed suicide. It is said that the two were engaged to be married at the time that Dr. Ferguson became reconciled to his former wife.

Many persons from The Dalles were here for the funeral of Dr. Ferguson. Dr. D. V. Poling conducted the services, and State Senator Butler, who recently delivered an eulogy. Songs were sung by Rev. Mr. Poling and Mrs. Carlton White.

MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS ARE ASKED TO INVESTIGATE.

Request Comes From Dr. Pierce, of State Board of Control—Dr. Marcellus Charges Politics.

The row between State Health Officer Roberg and City Health Officer Marcellus, which came up over charges made by Dr. Roberg that Dr. Marcellus had failed to exercise proper precautions in handling the case of Domingo A. Lopez, a leper, assumed new proportions yesterday when Mayor Albertson, a member of the City Commission received letters from Dr. E. A. Pierce, a member of the State Board, asking that the case be investigated.

Dr. Marcellus avers that the attack of Dr. Roberg is an aftermath of the fight several months ago between candidates for the position of State Health Officer. Dr. Marcellus and Dr. Roberg both were before the Board as candidates, and it is said considerable bitterness resulted from the contest.

"It is politics," said Dr. Marcellus yesterday. "The leper case was handled with the best of care and there could be no criticism. I do not care supervised the handling of the case, making frequent visits to the detention tent near Fifty-third street, and seeing that my orders for safeguards were carried out. If there was anything wrong it was done without my knowledge and while I was attending to my other duties."

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Couple Recognized Everywhere. "They are applauding you," he said. Along streets where everybody seemed to recognize the couple in the automobile, the Presidential party was driven to the hotel, where Mrs. Galt, Mrs. Bolling and Dr. Grayson spent the night. The President was then driven to Colonel House's apartment, on East Fifty-third street.

After a brief interval, the President and Dr. Grayson rode in the car and they were easily recognized. The President called at Mrs. Galt's hotel for her. As the party left the hotel they were held up a few minutes by a large corps of photographers. The President and Mrs. Galt sat smilingly, side by side, as their pictures were snapped.

For the dinner and theater party afterward Mrs. Galt wore a low-cut gown of black, relieved by a large

AERIAL ARMY NOW REALITY IN FRANCE

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CRUISERS OF HIGH SPEED

Movements of Large Squadrons Soon to Begin, in Effort to Cut German Communications in Rear of Lines.

PARIS, Oct. 8.—An aerial army is no longer a dream of romance. Such an army, formed in division and squadrons, with battle aeroplanes, cruisers, scouts and torpedo planes, all armored heavily and carrying three-inch cannon and rapid fire guns, is a reality. It has been made possible through the remarkable development of military aviation in France.

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The huge battle plane was the chief center of attention. The engineer who constructed it explained the details. The officers said this was the first actual realization of the battle plane, other aerial dreadnaughts having proved impracticable. The monster actually flies, carrying a crew of men and two cannon, which throw three-inch steel projectiles. Three trial flights have been made, demonstrating that it has the steadiness of an ordinary biplane. The huge craft is now ready for the battle line.

Crucier Aeroplanes Are Tested. The armored cruiser aeroplanes were then brought out and put through high in the air. They are small biplanes of high power. Each is armed with a cannon, and is capable of rising almost from the ground at a speed of 90 miles an hour. Captain Frantz and Operator Monell and Mallard, made successive flights of 13 cruizers rising from the ground at an angle of 60 degrees.

The steady roar of the three-inch rifles continued as the cruizers circled far above. Mallard was the most daring operator. He fired the big gun while plunging from side to side and dropping rapidly, but his maneuvers carried out while engaging an enemy.

A large number of these battle cruizers are now ready. Several of them recently carried out a night bombardment far back of the German line. In Champagne engagements of these cruizers hit a German balloon, which exploded in a mass of flames.

Movements Soon to Be Begun. The battle planes and cruizers are to begin movements in large squadrons, both defensive and offensive. They are to attack the German lines of communication, particularly the railway junctions with the object of cutting off supplies and spreading demoralization in the rear of the Germans.

Each squadron will consist of nine aeroplanes of all types, including one battle plane, two battle cruisers and six scout planes. The complement for a squadron will be upwards of 50 officers and men, for the operation of the aeroplanes and their transportation on lorries, drawn by automobiles, with which each squadron will be equipped.

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corsage bouquet of red roses. Over her gown she had an elaborate opera cloak of red and black.

Shopping Scheduled for Today. The guests at the dinner party included the President and Mrs. Galt, Mrs. Bolling, Miss Bones, Secretary Tumulty, Dr. Grayson, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Auchincloss, the latter the daughter of Colonel House. Mrs. House was hostess.

Definite plans have not been made for the party tomorrow morning, but it is probable they will do some shopping before leaving for Philadelphia. Those expecting the President to buy an engagement ring for Mrs. Galt today were disappointed, but he may do so tomorrow.

At the baseball game the President and those with him will occupy a box in the center of the grandstand, and the President will throw out the first ball. The President has paid for his baseball tickets himself. He was intensely interested when told that Philadelphia had won the first game of the series, having followed the pennant races in both leagues closely.

No definite information was obtainable today as to the date for the wedding.

NEGROES' VOTE UPHELD

OKLAHOMA ELECTION OFFICERS GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY.

COURT OF APPEALS HOLDS MEN WHO ATE UNDER 'GRANDFATHER CLAUSE' MUST GO TO PENITENTIARY.

DENVER, Oct. 8.—Election officials who conspired to deprive the negroes of the right of suffrage through the enforcement of the "grandfather clause" of the Oklahoma state constitution are liable to conviction and imprisonment, according to a decision of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, announced here today. The grandfather clause was declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of the United States on June 21, 1915.

The appeals court's decision was handed down in the case of Frank Quinn and J. J. Beal, election officials in Kingfisher County, Oklahoma, in the election of November 8, 1910. The defendants were convicted in the United States District Court for the Western district of Oklahoma and sentenced to the Federal penitentiary. It was in their case that the question as to the constitutionality of the grandfather clause was certified by the Supreme Court of the Oklahoma Federal Court.

Besides the unconstitutionality of the grandfather clause the court finds other evidence of conspiracy. The decision elicits evidence offered at the trial to show that several negroes eligible to vote under the grandfather clause were barred from voting.

BAKER HAS 'LOUD SOX' DAY High School Pupils Parade Ornate Styles in Hosiery.

BAKER, Or., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—Faces were forgotten at the Baker High School today for the shoe toppers so loudly conspicuous in celebrating "Loud Sox Day" that they commanded all attention. Leading the demand for interest were the stockings of a demure miss who wore fairly high shoes with the stockings rolled down, New York style. Red sox underneath prevented any undue exposure, however.

Owen Eckown, captain of the football team, wore pictures of his girl friends on his sox. Others wore sox green on one side and red on the other.

SOCIAL WORKERS ORGANIZE

Portland Next Meeting Place, Mrs. Baldwin Made Secretary.

OAKLAND, Cal., Oct. 8.—Social workers of the Pacific Slope, who met here as individuals, formed a permanent organization today to be known as the Conference of Social Workers of the Western States, and selected Portland, Ore., as their place of meeting next year.

F. C. Nelles, superintendent of the Whittier (Cal.) State School for Boys, was elected president. Other officers were elected as follows: Dr. Susan J. Fenton, Oakland, first vice-president; Mrs. Lola G. Baldwin, Portland, Ore., secretary; Mrs. John L. Covington, Seattle, Wash., treasurer.

Canada Detains Bulgarians. OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 8.—No Bulgarian will be allowed to leave Canada during the remainder of the war, according to an announcement made here today. This order was made as a precaution to prevent any Bulgarians that may be in the Dominion from enlisting against the allies.

Plan of Military Leaders to Precipitate Creation of Monarchy by Force Discovered—Vote of Masses Is Urged.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—A great military review planned in Pekin in celebration of the anniversary of the formation of the Chinese Republic is said by the Pekin correspondent of the Evening Standard to have been abandoned in consequence of the discovery that military leaders intended forcibly to crown President Yuan Shi Kai as Emperor.

The correspondent adds that the monarchial movement is developing rapidly and that the belief is growing that the President will be proclaimed Emperor on New Year's day.

PEKIN, Oct. 8.—China's State Council, acting in the capacity of a legislature, forwarded today to President Yuan Shi Kai for promulgation the bills authorizing the chief executive to call a people's convention for the purpose of settling the form of government it is to have in the future.

The members of the Council, in a message, accompanied the bill and recommended that every opportunity be given to secure the real opinions of the masses on the question whether China is to have a monarchial or republican form of government.

President Yuan Shi Kai had previously taken the ground that the issue should be decided at a national convention to be held November 10, and the councilors said they were convinced the people's wishes should be considered and the convocation of the convention at an earlier date was urged.

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