

JAPAN'S MOVE A KEY OF UNITED STATES

New Agreement is Greeted as One of Most Momentous Events of War Period.

GERMAN INTRIGUE DOWNED

Interests in China Recognized. Open Door Maintained—Era of Good-Will Between Nations is Inaugurated.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Japan and the United States have reached a complete agreement in regard to China and at the same time have arrived at a clear understanding as to military, naval and economic co-operation in the war against Germany.

This momentous development was announced today by Secretary Lansing, who made public notes exchanged between him and Viscount Ishii, the special Japanese Ambassador, formally recording an agreement recognizing that Japan has a special interest in China, but pledging the independence and territorial integrity of the great Eastern Republic and reaffirming the doctrine of the "open door" for commerce and industry.

In a statement accompanying the note Mr. Lansing said Viscount Ishii and the members of his mission, now on their way home, had performed a service of the highest value to the United States, as well as to Japan, by clearing away misunderstandings which, if unchecked, promised to develop a serious situation in the Far East.

News is Surprised. Until last night, when an Associated Press cable from Peking announced that the Japanese Ambassador had informed the Chinese Foreign Office of the signing of an agreement by Secretary Lansing and Viscount Ishii, it had not been known generally that the delicate Far Eastern question had been taken up by the United States and Japan.

In fact, it was stated authoritatively soon after the mission's arrival in Washington that such problems would not be touched upon and, as the conference progressed, the general understanding was that such subjects as Japan's need for steel for shipbuilding and American gold for trade balances were engrossing attention.

It now develops that these latter questions have been left to the resident Ambassador, Arthur Hays Sulzberger, with the proper officials of the American Government. Comment on the dispatch from Peking was withheld last night because of an understanding between the two governments that no public announcement should be made today, simultaneously at Washington and Tokio.

Following is the State Department's announcement: On Friday, November 2, 1917, the Secretary of State and Viscount Ishii, the special Japanese Ambassador, exchanged at the Department of State the following notes dealing with the policy of the United States and Japan in regard to China.

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The territorial sovereignty of China notwithstanding remains unimpaired and the Government of the United States has every confidence in the repeated assurances of the Japanese Government that, while geographical position gives Japan special interests, it has no desire to discriminate against the interests of other nations or to disregard the commercial rights heretofore granted by China in treaties with other powers.

"Open Door" Maintained. The governments of the United States and Japan deny that they ever had any purpose of infringing in any way the independence or territorial integrity of China and they declare, furthermore, that they will adhere to the principle of the so-called "open door," or equal opportunity for commerce and industry in China.

Moreover, they mutually declare that they are opposed to the acquisition by any government of special privileges or advantages that would affect the independence or territorial integrity of China, or subject to the special interests of any country the full enjoyment of equal opportunity in the commerce and industry of China.

Don't Lose Your Puff. If you feel a growing dissatisfaction with life and ill health seems to threaten you without the symptoms of any specific disease showing, your nerves are probably underrun because your blood is thin.

RUSSIA'S DUTY IS TO CARRY ON WAR

Premier Kerensky Astonished That He Has Been Misunderstood by English Press.

ALLIES ARE NOT DESERTED

Nation is Economically Poor and Asks Unstinted Help in War Munitions and Finances—Premier Going to England.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 6.—Premier Kerensky is planning a visit to England on official business. The Premier has been seriously ill, but has recovered sufficiently to travel and is expected to leave Petrograd for England within a few days.

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General Verkhovsky, the Minister of War, has been granted an indefinite leave of absence by a government order which relieves him of his office. General Manukovskiy has been appointed acting War Minister temporarily, while the department will be under the general direction of Premier Kerensky.

General Verkhovsky, the Russian War Minister, has been a member of the Cabinet since September 5. He has been a strong advocate of better discipline in the Russian army and has endeavored to introduce reforms.

PETROGRAD, Monday, Nov. 6.—Leon Trotsky, president of the central committee of soldiers' and workers' delegates, today sent a request to the Petrograd Council to execute order of military orders except those approved and signed by the soldiers' and workers' revolutionary military committee.

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FOOD SENT PRISONERS RED CROSS IN SWITZERLAND TO HAVE 4500 TONS.

Amount of Supplies to Be Distributed to Americans Who May Fall Into German Hands Enough for 10,000.

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transport with naval crews, the Navy Department today began special efforts to recruit and train men for first-class service.

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