

PRESIDENT SILENT ON AIMS OF JAPAN

Withholding of Assent to Military Occupation of Russian Manchuria Discussed.

NECESSITY TO ACT UNSEEN

Enterprise Does Not Come Within Scope of Declaration of Principles of American Government Upon Entrance Into Present War.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—(Special.)—Was news from Europe has overshadowed for the moment the diplomatic question, "What will the United States do regarding the proposed military occupation of Russian Manchuria and Eastern Siberia by Japan?"

The fact that the President is withholding his assent, supposedly granted by Japan under the Japanese agreement, does not necessarily mean that he will oppose it, but rather that this plan of action by our Asiatic ally does not conform with the scope of his declaration of the aims of the United States in its entrance into the world war.

No necessity, in the opinion of the President and his advisers, exists which would warrant committing this Nation to become a party to this enterprise.

Formal approval by this Nation might, and probably would, be construed by other powers as equivalent to an authorization to Japan to act on the Asiatic continent in our behalf, and to the consequent assumption of full responsibility for the carrying out of the Japanese policies to whatever length he might go.

Responsibility Would Continue. President Wilson is said to consider that should the American Government accept responsibility for the entry of Japanese troops into Russian Manchuria and Siberia it also takes upon itself the responsibility for bringing about their withdrawal when the reasons for their presence, namely, the danger of Russian aggression, has ceased to exist.

No, it must be admitted, is a heavy burden to shoulder. The experience of the past has shown repeatedly that it is nearly impossible to set a limit upon military occupation, and that the latter, by force of circumstances beyond the control of the occupying power, is apt to develop into more or less of a permanent.

Issue to Be Faced Squarely. That the occupation of Russia's possessions in Eastern Asia by Japan at the present time is not merely an advantage, but even an urgent necessity, it is difficult to deny. The main face of the issue squarely. Are Manchuria and Siberia to be abandoned entirely and completely to the Germans, who would take advantage thereof to obtain political, and, above all, economic control of China, with all her rich markets? German control and possession, as we know by the experience of the past, would mean the exclusion of all foreign nations excepting those bound to the Kaiser by ties of political and economic alliance.

Moreover, Teutonic possession and domination would exercise a barbarous, degrading and demoralizing influence upon the Asiatic continent, and that the latter, by force of circumstances beyond the control of the occupying power, is apt to develop into more or less of a permanent.

Advantages to Be Gained. Japan's occupation of Russia in Asia, on the other hand, no matter how long it lasted, would mean the open door and equal rights there for everybody and everything American.

Moreover, the cause of western civilization, of enlightenment, progress, justice and liberty, is far more likely to be served by the presence of Japan in Russian Asia than by that of the Kaiser's Hun.

ALLIES MAY SWAP HONORS Chamberlain Resolution Would Let U. S. Troops Accept Medals.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Upon the recommendation of the War Department Chairman Chamberlain, of the Senate military committee, today introduced a resolution to permit American military and naval forces to accept decorations from the allied governments.

The recommendation was made at the request of General Pershing, who suggested that the United States in turn might bestow honors on British and French soldiers in far more likely thought, would do much to promote good feeling and closer relations with our allies.

ENGLISH OPERA COMING "Bohemian Girl," "Martha" and "Il Trovatore" Make Up Repertoire.

The Boston English Opera Company, which has been playing a successful season of opera in English, comes to the Heilig Theater for three days, beginning tomorrow night.

Girls to Display Bonnets. Easter bonnets, hats, smart head-wear of the latest model will be on exhibition tomorrow at the Benson Girls' Patriotic School.

Pavement to Be Repaired. The Portland Railway, Light & Power Company yesterday filed with City Commissioner Barber an agreement to start work at once on repairing the tracks and the pavement between the tracks on Second street from Madison to Flanders streets.

PRO-HUNS IN CHICAGO HELD (Continued From First Page.) Leaders of military service, as well as addition talkers. These were turned over at once to the United States Marshall's office.

Several wagon loads of aliens picked up in the drive, which is still in progress, left during the forenoon for the County Jail and the cells in outlying police stations.

Twenty-eight of the hundred arrested in last night's drive are being held by the local police, at the Des-Plaines, Shakespeare and Kensington stations.

BRITISH PREPARING FOR GREAT COUNTER ATTACKS TO OFFSET GERMAN DRIVE.



Detachment of Tommies and a Tank Making Their Way to a Position Behind the Lines, Where They Will Be Able to Strike Effectively When the Proper Time Comes.

963 GUNS CLAIMED

Berlin Announces Capture of More Than 100 Tanks.

NUMEROUS TOWNS CLAIMED

Tentons Tell of British Troops Attacking Near Town of Albert and Assertion Is Made That Repulse Was Inflicted.

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Advertisement for The First National Bank, featuring a large image of a key and text about industrial workers' attention and savings accounts.

BIG CELEBRATION PLANNED. Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen Propose to Wake Up Marshfield.

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