

JAPAN IS AMAZED AT HUNGER RIOTS

Disorders That Convulse Nation Unprecedented Since Days of Restoration.

POLITICAL ASPECT SLIGHT

Demonstrations Against Dynasty and Foreigners Lacking—Ministry Held Bureaucratic and Resignation Demanded.

TOKIO, Aug. 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—The violence of the food riots and the rapidity with which they spread have astonished the Japanese and have convinced them that, though far removed from the center of the war, they cannot escape its consequences nor remain untouched by the world movements which the war has set in motion. No such disturbances have convulsed the nation since the days of the restoration.

The movement appears to be entirely economic and social and has no political aspect except as it is directed against the Japanese ministry, which is popularly regarded as bureaucratic. From the protest against the prohibitive price of rice, anti-wealth demonstrations developed. The residences of a number of millionaires were burned and immense damage was done to the property of merchants.

Dynasty Commands Loyalty.—Not a single instance of anti-foreign manifestation has been reported and the movement has constantly been marked by impressive expressions of loyalty to the imperial dynasty.

Anarchistic elements frequently led the mobs, but there has been no evidence of the Bolshevik tendencies such as has prevailed in Russia.

The newspapers of Osaka condemn the ministry for its inability to prevent the unprecedented outbreaks and the resignation of the cabinet is demanded.

Leaders of the rioting at Kobe, who, flourishing their swords, led the mob, were killed on the spot.

Many persons are reported to have been wounded during the disturbances throughout the empire. Seventy policemen are said to have been injured at Nagoya alone. The mobs often were armed with revolvers, swords, daggers and clubs.

TOKIO, Aug. 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—Disturbances in the campaign against the government of rice rationing and there have been many clashes throughout Japan, some of which resulted seriously.

Daily Bulletin Authorized.—The government has compromised with the newspapers and has permitted the publication of two official bulletins daily.

The first bulletin on the situation in Tokyo province during the last three days explains that separate mobs in Tokyo, varying in size from 300 to 10,000, attacked and damaged police boxes, rice stores, gas stations and attacked other public buildings.

Police and troops dispersed the mobs. Reports of rioting in 18 prefectures in addition to Osaka, Kyoto and Nagoya are referred to in the bulletin. Disturbances took place in the prefectures of Shiga, Fukushima, Okayama, Wakayama and Kagawa.

It is claimed the socialists have incited the mobs to violence at various places.

DEBATE TO OPEN TODAY

CONGRESS WILL TURN ATTENTION TO MANPOWER MEASURE.

Passage by Overwhelming Vote Expected: Some Controversy Likely Over Work-or-Fight Clause.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Congress is prepared to turn its attention exclusively tomorrow to the man power bill, extending the Army draft age limits to all Americans 18 to 45 years of age, to provide the Army counted upon to defeat Germany next year.

Debate on the measure will begin simultaneously in the Senate and House with the passage expected in the House before adjournment and by the Senate within a few days.

Exclusive right of way was given by the House today to the measure when it was reported by the military committee, with the amendment to defer calling youths of 18 and 19 years of age until all those 20 and over are summoned.

The Senate has set aside its three-day recess program to take up the bill. The first business session of the Senate will be held tomorrow and Chairman Chamberlain of the military committee tonight anticipated no difficulty in securing the bill's immediate and exclusive consideration.

If not passed before next Monday, when the National prohibition measure would become privileged, the bill probably will be held before the Senate until passed, prohibition leaders having agreed to lay their measure aside temporarily.

Passage of the bill by an overwhelming vote in both houses with the age limits of 18 and 45 unchanged is deemed certain in all quarters.

The only serious controversies expected are over the "work or fight" amendment of the Senate military committee and the House committee's amendment postponing service for boys of 18 and 19.

SUFFRAGETTES OUT OF JAIL

Permit Granted for Meetings at Nation's Capital.

Commander-in-Chief Orlando A. Somers, of the G. A. R.; members of his staff and past commanders of the organization were guests. The program was given over entirely to the honoring of the veterans, and they also had a large part in providing its numbers. Important messages of the meeting were delivered by Commander Somers and Corporal J. M. Tanner, famous in Grand Army circles as "Corporal Jim." Both praised the people of Portland for the thoughtful provisions made for the entertainment of the visiting thousands. Hearty greetings to the noted visitors were voiced by Frederick H. Whitfield, C. G. Horton, past commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., also gave a message of welcome. President Frank McCallis, of the club, presided. Musical numbers were furnished by the Civil War Musicians' Pic and Drum Corps, the Veterans' Quartet and W. L. Williamson, who sang two or three songs to show what an "82-year-old soloist" could do.

GIRL LAW IS VIOLATED

RESTAURANTS EMPLOY MAIDS UNDER 16 YEARS, SAYS REPORT.

Head of Women's Protective Bureau Tells of Instances and Grills May Be Closed at 11 P. M.

A large number of young girls employed, and who are under the age designated by the law, have been the chief source of complaint to the Women's Protective Bureau of late, according to the monthly report submitted by Mrs. G. J. Frankel, superintendent of the women's department to Chief N. E. Johnson.

"It is against the law for grills and restaurants throughout the city to employ girls under 16 years of age," said Mrs. Frankel. "In spite of this warning the law has been violated in a great many cases, especially by the Greek coffee houses and restaurants and grills."

According to recent instructions issued by Chief Johnson, of the police department, men who frequent grills at night and also girls are prohibited from moving from table to table.

According to information in the hands of the authorities, action may be taken in the near future to close the grills at 11 o'clock at night. Although according to the city ordinance dancing is taboo after 12 o'clock, the young girls and men often remain in the grills until the wee small hours, it is alleged.

The curfew law will be rigidly enforced hereafter, and boys and girls under 18 years of age found on the streets after 9 o'clock will be sent to their homes.

According to the report of Mrs. Frankel 132 new cases were investigated and disposed of by the Women's Protective Bureau last month.

MRS. RISLEY RE-ELECTED

CIVIL WAR NURSES' ASSOCIATION NAMES PRESIDENT.

Body Sends Message to Mr. Wilson and Congress Asking for Pension Increase for Members.

Mrs. Alice Cary Risley, who has served as National president of the Civil War Nurses' Association for the past three years, was re-elected to office at the business session of the association held yesterday at the Norton Hotel. Mrs. Risley is the youngest member of the National association and has become a National figure in the work of the allied orders of the G. A. R. She is an honorary member of the United States Infantry, the 16th New York Infantry, the 26th Massachusetts Infantry, the United States Signal Corps and the 19th Army Corps.

A telegram signed by Mrs. Risley and Judge Advocate Loud was sent yesterday to the President and to Congress. It read as follows:

"The National Association of Army Nurses of the Civil War, in session at Portland, Or., urgently implores the immediate increase to \$25 per month the pension of those nurses, less than 60 now surviving and who are struggling heroically to keep body and soul together on the \$12 monthly pension granted them some years ago and who are the only living participants in the war for the Union whose pensions have never been increased."

The business of the convention will conclude today with the appointment of several officers by the president.

MOONEY PETITION DENIED

Counsel Says U. S. Supreme Court May Be Appealed To.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—A petition that the trial court be directed to grant Thomas J. Mooney a new trial on the ground that his conviction was brought about through malfeasance practiced by the District Attorney was denied by the State Supreme Court here today.

This was the second denial of the petition, the first having been entered on July 22, 1918, two years to the day after the preparedness-day bomb explosion, in connection with which Mooney was convicted of murder.

Maxwell McNutt, counsel of record for Mooney, said that the Supreme Court of the United States may be asked that a writ of error issue.

Mooney is in the San Quentin Penitentiary awaiting execution.

H. N. Lawrie Returns.

H. N. Lawrie, of this city, chairman of the Oregon Bureau of Mines and Geology Commission, returned yesterday from Reno, Nev., where he attended the gold conference, which he regards of first importance, as it relates to gold production. Mr. Lawrie was appointed a member of a special committee which will compile data and prepare charts, which will accompany a presentation of the existing situation by the American Gold Conference to the proper government authorities.

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No one ever heard of a person being afflicted with any form of skin disease whose blood was in good condition. Therefore, it is but logical to conclude that the proper method of treatment for pimples, blotches, sores, boils, rough

SPAIN WILL SEIZE GERMAN VESSELS

Decision to Take Important Step Follows Cabinet Meeting at San Sebastian.

BREAK WITH KAISER DENIED

Government Establishes Censorship Throughout Nation to Stifle Comment of Sensational Character.

MADRID, Aug. 21.—Official confirmation was available today of reports current recently that Spain will take over German ships in retaliation for the sinking of Spanish craft by U-boats.

The official statement was to the effect that "Spain will utilize German vessels now in Spanish ports in place of Spanish ships sunk by German submarines and will continue to observe neutrality."

This announcement was issued after a meeting of the Cabinet at San Sebastian. The Spanish Ambassador at Berlin was instructed to inform the German government of this without setting off a diplomatic row.

In order to avoid sensational comment on its declaration relative to relations with Germany, the Spanish government has instituted censorship throughout the country.

Ships Sunk; Sailors Killed.—The Cabinet statement follows: "As a consequence of the submarine campaign, more than 40 per cent of our merchant marine has been sunk, more than 100 Spanish sailors have perished, a considerable number of sailors have been wounded and numbers have been shipwrecked and abandoned."

"Ships needed exclusively for Spanish use have been torpedoed without the slightest pretext."

"The government has believed that it is unable, without failing in its essential obligations without setting aside neutrality, to defer the adoption of measures necessary to guarantee Spanish maritime traffic and to protect Spanish crews and passengers."

"Consequently the government has decided to address the Imperial German government and declare that, owing to reduction of tonnage to its extreme limit, it will be obliged in case of new sinkings to substitute therefore German vessels interned in Spanish ports."

"This measure does not imply the confiscation of the ships under definite title. It would be only a temporary solution until the establishment of peace, when Spanish claims also will be liquidated."

Berlin to Be Notified.—Our Ambassador at Berlin has received instructions to bring this decision to the notice of the German government.

"The Spanish government does not doubt that the German government will appreciate the circumstances determining this decision and will recognize that Spain, in holding to the neutrality she has practiced since the beginning of the war, which has sacrificed many of her rights and legitimate conveniences when it has been possible without affecting the dignity of Spain and her national life."

"The decision of the government does not affect its firm resolve to maintain strict neutrality."

CONVICT LABOR FAVORED

Proposition Made by Astoria Concern May Be Supported.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 21.—Proposed today that Congress enact legislation which will permit the Government to enter into agreements with state or local authorities for the employment of convict labor, the War Labor Policies Board has opened up a subject that may lead to efforts for more extended use of prison labor.

It is probable that members of Congress will propose encouragement of use of contract labor on some such plan as that proposed by the Rogers Shipbuilding Company, of Astoria, but under Government regulation where Government work is being done.

GALLINGER FUNERAL HELD

Senator Lodge Pays Tribute at Concord to Dead Colleague.

CONCORD, N. H., Aug. 21.—Simple funeral services for United States Senator Jacob H. Gallinger, for more than 25 years New Hampshire member of the upper house of Congress, were held in the First Baptist Church here this afternoon.

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Senator Gallinger's colleague, paid tribute to his memory in a brief address.

As a mark of respect all business establishments in the city were closed at 11 o'clock for the day.

FRENCH GAIN FIVE MILES

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French command of the entire valley of the Oise south and southeast of Noyon.

Aviators Are Active.—The fighting has extended all along the battle front from the Aisne to the Oise with the aid of aviators, who are being favored by ideal weather for flying.

The airman have hindered greatly the movement of enemy troops, bombarding bridges over the Oise and convoys and concentrations of troops. They also have accompanied the infantry in its progress, attacking the enemy's infantry with machine guns.

As a result of our recent victories, the enemy's grip on his front on both sides of the Oise is relaxing and on the left bank he frankly is falling back before the unremitting pressure of General Mangin's infantry.

Between Lassigny and the Oise the enemy has been pressed back to the line of the heights overlooking Divette. Although the Germans are still holding Plémont, French forces from the west have reached the outskirts of the village.

PARIS, Aug. 21.—French troops have reached a point not far from the village of Pontoise, two and four-tenths miles from Noyon, according to the intramural report.

The latest dispatches to newspapers indicate that the allied pressure against the German is unrelenting and that the village of Camelin has been reached. General Mangin's advance is an important stroke in the view of military critics.

The plan of Marshal Foch, the critics believe, is aimed at consolidating the front of the armies of Mangin and General Humbert, who is operating between Matz and the Oise, and forcing the enemy to withdraw probably on a large scale.

In addition to the more than 8000 prisoners captured Tuesday, General Mangin took numerous guns and large amounts of material.

The newspapers declare that the operation was only a part of the strategic plan which had its inception July 15. The Echo De Paris adds that the plan is not yet completed.

WITH "THE FRENCH ARMY" IN FRANCE, Aug. 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—General Humbert's troops, resuming their attacks against the Germans today, crowned their persistent efforts over difficult ground by taking the town of Lassigny, which was the cornerstone of the German position south of the Aisne River after the fall of Mondidier.

Plémont, the important height to the southeast of Lassigny, where violent struggles occurred in April, and which bars the way to the Divette valley from the west, was surrounded, thus opening up a way for the French infantry to pursue the Germans down the valley. The Orval wood also was occupied and General Humbert's men, advancing along the road from Ribecourt to Noyon, took the region south of Chiry-Oucamps.

The German resistance appeared to weaken during the day, both the artillery and the infantry, and in the efforts they had made in the past few days to bar the way to the French.

GIRLS TO FILL PLACES

THEATERS TO EMPLOY WOMEN AS STAGE HANDS.

Managers, Unions Consenting, Hope to Train Female Workers to Take Places of Draft Men.

Instead of awaiting in a state of unpreparedness a probable crisis in theater operation because of the inroads into the ranks of employees by the new draft law, theatrical interests of Portland, represented by the Theater Managers' Association and the Motion Picture Exhibitors' League, are going to train women and girls to fill the many prospective jobs heretofore held by men.

If permission is secured from the operators and stage hands' unions, female apprentices will be placed in motion picture, protection rooms and that region of mystery of the public styled "back stage." If this permission is refused, which seems likely unless the international unions yield to war conditions, a theater, probably the Little Theater at Twenty-third and Washington streets, will be hired and operated for civilian or a war relief fund as a training school for the women.

This action, decided upon at a meeting yesterday, will follow close the heels of the new work and wage scale submitted by the Theatrical Federation, including operators, stage employees and musicians, to become operative on September 1. This agreement calls for a general wage increase of from 40 to 50 per cent, for it calls for a six-day week instead of the present Sunday and holidays in a wage classification calling for time and a half to members of the unions.

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