

JAPAN READY TO DO HER BIT, SAYS ENVOY

Head of Peace Delegation Issues Statement. SUPPORT ASSURED ALLIES

Baron Makino, En Route to Versailles, Sees New Light on Horizon of World.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Baron Nobuaki Makino, head of the Japanese delegation en route to the Versailles peace conference, arrived here today from Japan on the steamer Tenyo Maru.

Baron Makino said he was not authorized to discuss any possible policies of the mission. He added that no plans would be made for action at the peace conference until after the arrival of the mission at Paris and consultation there.

Baron Makino first came here 47 years ago, accompanying his father with the mission sent abroad by Japan to proclaim to the world that nation's determination to follow the "open door" policy in the Orient.

The all-engrossing topic occupying the public mind and attention here today in the peace conferences, and in no less a degree is it of importance in the extreme Orient.

A new era has dawned for you and us. A great light is seen upon the world's horizon. All of us most sincerely and earnestly hope that within its broadening sphere and larger scope, higher ideals will be conceived and, being carried out, the whole human race will live and breathe more freely.

Other passengers of the Tenyo Maru included G. Wallenberg, former Swedish Minister to Japan, recalled by his government, and Admiral Austin M. Knight, who, on Dec. 15, was awarded the rank of Commander-in-Chief of the United States fleet, which post he has held since the entry of the United States into the war.

General Allenby, commanding the British army forces, sent Christmas greetings to the every scholar, teacher and officer, thanking them for last year's offering, instead of giving each other presents. The cablegram came from the relief organization guests in Cairo.

LONDON, Wednesday, Dec. 26.—The feature of the peace Christmas in London was the great influx of soldiers on leave from the various fronts or returned from captivity in Germany.

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PERUVIAN TRADE PROMOTED

Exchange Fund of \$15,000,000 Established for Merchants. NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—To promote trade relations between this country and Peru, the Federal Reserve Board today announced that the Peruvian government had agreed to establish an exchange fund of \$15,000,000 to pay for purchases of commodities made by our merchants in Peru.

C. H. MCCORMICK RESIGNS

Harvester Company Head Succeeded by Brother, Harold. CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Cyrus H. McCormick, president of the International Harvester Company since its organization in 1902, retired from that office today and became chairman of the company's board of directors.

TURKISH PARLIAMENT OBTAINS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Dissolution of the Turkish Parliament was proclaimed yesterday by the Minister of the Interior, according to a dispatch from Constantinople to the Petit Parisien, reported to Washington today.

CONVICT AGAIN IN PRISON

Auto Thief Returned to Idaho Penitentiary From Arizona. BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—C. W. Bryant, one of the most notorious automobile thieves of the country, who escaped from the Idaho Penitentiary, October 31, and made good his getaway in an automobile which he appropriated at a public sale, is again behind the bars at the penitentiary.

HOTEL COOKS MAY STRIKE

Chicago Hostelrys Face Trouble With Employes. CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—A strike of waiters and cooks in 22 hotels affiliated with the Hotel Association of Chicago, thus including all except one of the big "loop" hostelrys, is in prospect.

SNOW FALLS ALONG RHINE

COBLENZ, Dec. 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—Snow greeted the American troops in the occupied areas on Christmas morning. It began falling for midnight and continued to come down until the entire district around Treves was covered to the depth of several inches, and in the afternoon the fall was still in progress.

YAKIMA RESIDENT IS HELD

Father of Boy Killed in Action Charged With Espionage. YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 26.—L. W. Peters, whose son was killed in action with the Canadian army, was today held on a charge of espionage preferred at a hearing before E. E. Clegg, United States Commissioner.

URUGUAYANS ARE ROUSED

Complaint Made Over Inability to Get U. S. Goods. MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Dec. 26.—Importers here are preparing a protest to the Foreign Minister over their inability to obtain tonnage aboard requisitioned vessels which they allege is contrary to the agreement between the Uruguayan and American governments.

ELECTION RESULTS FAVOR SINN FEINERS

Late Returns Encourage Irish Party in Movement.

NATIONALIST FIGHT WEAK

Complete Separation From Britain Desired, but Home Rule Difficulties Still Persist. DUBLIN, Dec. 26.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The Sinn Fein victory over the Nationalists in the recent Parliamentary elections exceeded the highest hopes of the Sinn Feiners.

GUARD WILL WATCH GRAIN

Uncle Sam Has Ten Million Dollars' Worth of Wheat Here. Details of officers and men of the Multnomah Guard will guard the \$10,000,000 worth of Government wheat and flour stored in Portland docks during the next week or until the United States Food Administration can procure detachments of soldiers to watch the docks.

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bly hall of the school was packed to the doors with a happy, smiling crowd. The Parent-Teacher Circle had charge and the committee which was largely responsible for the success of the undertaking included Mrs. E. J. Ward, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Roy Fritts, Mrs. E. S. Jones, Mrs. A. M. Porter and Mrs. Oliver (Irisham). Thomas E. Armstrong was master of ceremonies.

PRESIDENT THANKS GOD

Profound Gratitude Expressed for Liberation of Alsace. PARIS, Dec. 26.—At a meeting held today in the Sorbonne in honor of the liberation of Alsace-Lorraine a letter from President Wilson was read in which he thanks the Alsace-Lorraine Society for an artistic and dramatic page sent him just before he left the United States.

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LEAGUE'S DUTIES NEAR END

WAR WORK ORGANIZATION TO DISBAND FEBRUARY 1. Attorney-General Gregory, in Public Letter, Lauds Activities of Protective Association. WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Dissolution of the American Protective League, with its membership of 250,000, and branch organizations in nearly every city and town in the country, effectively February 1, was announced today by the league's directors.

URUGUAY MOBILIZES ARMY

Russian Agitators Making Trouble for Government. MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Dec. 26.—The Government has ordered the mobilization of units of the Uruguayan army in face of threatened labor troubles throughout the republic.

CLDENIN HEADS COMMITTEE

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Joseph C. Glendenin, vice-president of the American Smelting and Refining Company, has been made chairman of the selling committee of the newly organized Copper Export Association, it was announced today. This committee will make its headquarters here.

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