APOLOGY NOT ASKED BY U. S., SAYS TOKIO

Threat to Side With Cossacks in Siberia Also Denied.

STATEMENT IS ISSUED

Capture of Americans and Subsequent Release After Armed Intervention Explained.

TOKIO, Friday, Oct. 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—Denial that the Japanese threatened to back the Cossacks against the Americans in the recent incident at Iman, north of Vladivostok, or that an apology was demanded by the Americans, is made in a statement issued by the Japanese general staff here today. The statement follows:

"According to facts which have been ascertained by the Japanese army, two Americans were arrested by Cossacks on the charge of having prevented by force the discharge of his duty by a Cossack officer at Iman, Siberia, on September 4. The Americans were transferred to Khabarovsk on September 6.

"On the same day three companies of American troops with machine guns arrived at Iman. One company deployed against Cossacks in the neighborhood and the Japanese garrison. The two others were disposed in the town itself.

Two Cossacks Arrested.

"Two Cossacks, military policemen, were arrested by the Americans, who subsequently left. The headquarters of the Japanese garrison volunteered its good offices and through its intermediation the Cossacks willingly returned the arrested Americans to the headquarters of the 14th Japanese division. Simultaneously the Americans returned the Cossacks they had arrested. It is absolutely untrue that any apology was demanded or that the Japanese threatened to back the Cossacks if the Americans did not return the captured military policemen."

Original reports stated that two American soldiers, Captain L. P. Johns of the 27th regiment, and Corporal Benjamin Sperling of the 21st, were arrested at Iman by Cossacks on a charge of not having on their persons identification papers and that Corporal Sperling had been flogged by his captors.

Captain's Escape Reported.

It was said that Captain Johns escaped and went to Spasesek, where he reported the incident to his commanding officer. Later an American detachment was said to have gone to Iman, where the release of Sperling was demanded. It was stated that a Japanese major interceded for the Cossacks, stating it was alleged that if hostilities developed between the Americans and Cossacks the Japanese would side with the latter.

It was subsequently learned that Sperling had been taken to Khabarovsk, General Kalmikoff's headquarters, to which a telegraphic demand for his release was sent. He was immediately released by the Cossack authorities, it was said, and later an apology was made by General Rozanoff, commander of the Cossacks involved, to General Graves, the American commander.

400 CLUBS ASKED TO AID

ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL SUBSCRIPTIONS OPEN MONDAY.

Books Distributed to All Fire Stations in Portland—Campaign to Start October 20.

Subscription books for the Roosevelt memorial campaign yesterday were distributed to all fire stations in the city of Portland. In addition a letter signed by the Multnomah county executive committee was sent to 400 clubs, granges and industrial firms in Multnomah county urging that assistance be given in the raising of the quota of this county, $21,000 for this fund.

Although the actual campaign to raise funds with which to erect a memorial to Theodore Roosevelt will not begin until October 20, contributions can be made beginning Monday at any fire station or at the state headquarters in the press club rooms in the Elks building.

Judge Jacob Kanzler, who will direct the campaign in Multnomah county, has appointed an executive committee to assist him in this work. This committee is composed of the following:

Mrs. Julius Louisson, Mrs. Jennie Richardson, Mrs. Ed Palmer, Mrs. J. C. Costello, Mrs. Charles E. Runyon, Mrs. George L. Williams, City Commissioner C. A. Bigelow, Fire Chief B. F. Dowell, Dr. C. J. Smith, E. C. Sammons, Thomas A. Sweeney, Rev. J. J. Staub, E. J. Stack, Barge E. Leonard, Louis G. Clark, J. J. Johnson, D. L. Povey, James E. Brockway, Judge George W. Stapleton, C. W. Ackerson and A. G. Clark.

HYGIENE WORKERS MEET

Portland Men Confer With State Officials on Funds.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 10.—(Special.)—In the interest of obtaining aid in facilitating the funds provided by the Chamberlain-Kahn act for social hygiene work in Oregon, Dr. R. E. L. Holt, Earl J. Cummins and H. F. McInturff, all of Portland, were in Salem today. There is a fund of $7000 allotted to Oregon by the act, and it is used in conjunction with the appropriation of $25,000 made by the last legislature for use of the Oregon Sociay Hygiene society for the years of 1919 and 1920.

Conferences were had with Attorney-General Brown, Deputy State Treasurer Richardson and Deputy State Treasurer Sam A. Koser.

E. E. Beard Resigns Post.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 10.—(Special.)—E. E. Beard, for many years editor and publisher of the Vancouver Daily and Weekly Columbian and who for several months past has been juvenile officer, today resigned his position. Mr. Beard is contemplating leaving the city to engage in newspaper business some place in the Puget sound country. Mr. Beard's successor in office has not yet been announced.

S. & H. green stamps for cash. Holman Fuel company. Main 353, A 3353. Blockwood, 4 ft. or short slabwood, Utah and Rock Springs coal; sawdust. —Adv.

WONDER WHAT AMERICAN GIRL THE PRINCE HAS HIS EYE ON?

—Photo Copyright by Underwood.

Photograph of Prince Leopold of Belgium as the heir apparent to the Belgian throne rode through one of New York's famous thoroughfares which is noted for its beautiful women. The prince wears the uniform of a private soldier of Belgium.

GERMANS GET TRADE NEWS

FOREIGN TRADE BUREAU TO GIVE EXPERT BUSINESS DATA.

Government Publications Will Edit Information of Special Interest for Industry and Agriculture.

BERLIN, Sept. 15.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The much discussed reformation of the foreign office has begun with the creation of a foreign trade bureau that is a decided innovation and a radical alteration of old-time methods of doing business.

The whole basis of the foreign trade bureau is that Germany must have very exact and accurate news reports of everything concerning foreign trade, from official and private trade reporters. Such information must flow directly into the office of a man trained and fitted to understand precisely the importance of a given piece of news. Men will be trained to study given countries. News from such countries will go directly to the experts of each.

The bureau is headed by an administration board or council of 25 to 30 members, all of them experts in various business lines, and half a dozen imperial officials, likewise experts, will belong to the council. No one, not even the foreign office, will have a veto right over the decisions of the council.

For the benefit of German business, reports from abroad will be published weekly or bi-weekly in the governmental publication, "News of Trade, Industry and Agriculture." Individual reports of especial value will be published in pamphlet form and distributed.

CITY HITS POLICE UNION

(Continued From First Page.)

tween public duties of the members of the bureau of police and their duties and obligations as members of the labor union organization devoted to the interest of a special class of society.

The public generally pays for the services of police officers, contends the city, and hence it becomes the solemn duty of each police officer to enforce law fairly and impartially and maintain order, free from any authority or control except such control created and organized according to the constitution and laws of the state of Oregon and the charter and ordinances of the city of Portland.

The cross-complaint and answer was filed yesterday by Deputy Attorney Stanley Myers. Before preparing the answer Mr. Myers consulted both Mayor Baker and City Attorney LaRoche, receiving the approval of both before proceeding to prepare necessary papers.

Secret Meetings Charged.

In the suit filed by Mr. Dormitzer the city of Portland, Mayor Baker, Police Chief Johnson, Samuel Gompers, E. J. Stack, Otto Hartwig and all persons constituting the "local No. 143 of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butchers' Workmen of North America" were named as defendants. In this suit it was charged that members of the police bureau were holding secret meetings for the purpose of affiliating with the State Federation of Labor, and that fully 95 per cent of the membership of the police bureau already had approved of the plan of obtaining a charter from organized labor officials.

Although some months ago it was known that the majority of the police officers were ready to accept a charter from the American Federation of Labor for a police union, providing such charter contained a "nonstrike" clause, little has been said about the police union since the police strike in Boston.

The city of Portland is the first defendant in the Dormitzer case to file its answer, although the remaining answers probably will be filed within the next few days.

POLICE ASK FOR MORE PAY

Members Protest Omission From Proposed Salary Ordinance.

Another protest against the proposed salary ordinance prepared by the special committee of the city council, was registered by a committee representing the police officers of the city, when they appeared before Mayor Baker yesterday and requested that they be given the same wage as is paid policemen in Seattle.

A flat increase of $20 per month for all patrolmen is sought. No provision was made for members of the police bureau in the contemplated salary ordinance with the exception of giving the chief of police an increase and fixing $200 per month as the salary for all police captains. The police officers insist that more money should be paid them to offset the increased cost of uniforms and equipment, which must be provided by the officers themselves.

Police officers are now paid from $125 to $140 per month and request that increases be allowed so that the scale of pay will range from $140 to $160 per month.

Several days ago representatives from the fire bureau appeared before the mayor and complained that they had been overlooked in the matter of salary increases and that they, too, should be given wage increases. In adidtion to this, employes of the street cleaning bureau, through Alex Donaldson, superintendent, filed a communication with the city council calling attention to the failure to provide increases to members of this department.

Individual employes who have not been considered in the salary ordinance are alarmed at reports that the salary ordinance will pass with the votes of City Commissioners Barbur, Pier and Mann, and that following its passage, no further increases will be allowed.

These reports have been circulated following the official statement that the city has not money sufficient to allow the requests by the various departments in the annual budget and that these estimates must be deeply slashed if each department is to be given sufficient money to operate on next year. With these slashes in sight, the employes who have been overlooked now fear that they will have little chance for consideration at a later date.

SUGAR SHIPMENT CURBED

EASTERN AND GULF REFINERS CANNOT DELIVER WEST.

Beet Factories and Louisiana Expected to Supply Territory West of Ohio River.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Eastern and gulf refiners were notified today by the United States food administration that effective October 15 and until further notice, they are not to ship or deliver sugar to any point west of Pittsburg and Buffalo and north and west of the Ohio river. The order was issued because of the scarcity of cane sugar.

The food administration acted at the request of the United States sugar equalization board, which set forth that the beet sugar factories of the west are commencing to turn out sugar and that the supply from these factories, together with Louisiana production, should take care of the area west of the territory referred to.

VANCOUVER GIRL WEDDED

Miss Hazel L. Stokes Becomes Bride of Earl P. Fimpel.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 10.—(Special.)—Miss Hazel L. Stokes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stokes of this city, was married to Earl P. Fimpel at the bride's home last night, Rev. Charles W. Holmes, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church, officiating. Miss Dorothy Cox played the wedding march, and also sang "I Love You Truly," and Mrs. Gilbert Daniels sang, "At Dawning." Mrs. Earl Lee was matron of honor, Miss Vaughn McCormick was bridesmaid, and Earl Lee was best man.

The bride and bridegroom left for a three-weeks honeymoon trip in California, after which they will be at home to their friends in Franklin court.

Shipyard Manager at Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 10.—Captain R. E. Bakenhus, manager of the shipyards plants division of the emergency fleet corporation, began his work in Seattle today. He came here direct from Philadelphia.

CALIFORNIA STIRS JAPAN

FREQUENT INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION DISLIKED.

Japanese Financial Adviser to China Says "Gentlemen's Agreement" Is Sufficient.

TOKIO, Thursday, Oct. 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—Frequent introduction of anti-Japanese legislation in the legislature of California is one of the reasons for irritation against the United States in Japan, said Baron Yoshiro Sakatani, financial adviser to China, speaking at a meeting under the auspices of the American-Japan Peace societies here today. He added that the "gentlemen's agreement," between America and Japan was "a sufficient agreement, as it is as honestly kept as a covenant of international faith."

"If America should remove acquired rights of Japanese residents in America or those born there," he said, "we could only regard the act as a cruelty not permitted by morality and humanity."

Baron Sakatani expressed the hope that problems arising in California would soon find a permanent solution.

Former United States Senator Theodore E. Burton of Ohio, one of the speakers, declared objections raised in California to the Japanese "was only an excuse."

"The real reason," he said, "is the demand of a powerful element to monopolize the labor of the state for political purposes."

Mr. Burton urged California, "to avoid excitement" and not to "take too seriously the loud talk of jingoes."

CRANDALL YELL LEADER

Members of Senior Class Chosen by University of Oregon.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Oct. 10.—(Special.)—Charles K. Crandall of Vale was elected varsity yell leader at a special meeting of the student council held last night. The student council chose as Chandall's assistants Carl Knudsen, a junior of Portland, and Claire Keeney of Eugene, a sophomore. Chandall is a senior and was yell leader in 1917-18. He was commissioned in the artillery corps at Camp Zachary Taylor and has returned to the university to complete his law course. Knudsen was yell leader at Lincoln high school in Portland, of which he is a graduate, and Keeney was yell leader for two years in the Eugene high school. Knudsen has just returned from service in the navy.

The yell leaders tried out at the first student body assembly of the year held yesterday morning in Villard hadd. The hall was packed; more than 100 men were standing in the back of the hall and many were turned away. Talks by Marion McClin, graduate manager, nd "Shy" Huntington, footbil coach, completed the morning's progrmme.

MARSHFIELD GIRL WORSE

Little Hope Entertained for Recovery of Key Route Victim.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Oct. 10.—Irma Warner, sister of Guy and J. E. Warner of this city, injured in the Key route crash, is reported low today and last night suffered a relapse which required an operation, according to a message received from relatives in Oakland.

The car in which Miss Warner was riding contained seven people and she is only one still alive and there is little hope she will survive. Miss Warner was one of those who were struck while riding in a jitney by the Key route train speeding at 50 miles an hour under control of strikebreakers.

Lents Grange to Meet.

The Lents grange will meet in its hall at Lents, Or., for an all-day session today, convening at 10:30 A. M. Judge E. N. Gatens and Colonel Robert Miller will be the principal speakers durieg the morning lecture hour. The afternoon session will be cpen to the public and a musical programme will be presented, beginning at 2 o'clock. Dinner will be served at noon.

RIVAL SCHEMES ON HOME RULE PENDING

Federal Plan Regarded as Wholly Worthless.

PREMIER GETS WARNING

Programme for Full Dominion Home Rule Is Regarded With Favor in Some Quarters.

BY JAMES M. TUOHY.

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LONDON, Oct. 10—(Special Cable)—I am able to state authoritatively that two rival schemes for Irish home rule are to be submitted to the committee of the cabinet appointed for the purpose of presenting the appearence of a desire to settle the Irish question. The first plan is for a full dominion home rule, giving complete fiscal independence to Ireland, but without the power to raise an army or navy, and providing for a fixed annual contribution by Ireland to these and other imperial services. This contribution would be, perhaps, one pound per head per annum of the population.

This scheme also would provide that any county in Ireland that preferred to remain under the rule of Downing street should have the right to do so by a plebiscite. Allowing the Orangemen their fullest claims, this would mean, at the outside, four Ulster counties, Down, Antrim, Derry and Armagh, which might want to remain under the Imperial government. But even among those four the decision of Derry and Armagh is doubtful because in Derry 46 per cent are nationalists and in Armagh 44 per cent, so it would take a comparatively trifling shifting of allegiance to bring them in.

Resentment Is Expected.

This scheme if adopted would settle the question, although undoubtedly the partition of even two Ulster counties would be resented.

But as it would be home rule for the whole country, except the counties that might choose to remain out, Premier Lloyd George's pernicious suggestion that there are two Irelands would be repudiated. Besides, it is firmly believed that the taxation and other advantages that would accrue to the vast bulk of the country under dominion home rule would soon bring all Ulster in.

Plan Held Worthless.

But there is another scheme before the cabinet committee which is supported by the lord lieutenant, Lord French, and Chief Secretary MacPherson and was originated by Walter Long, first lord of the admiralty, who was Sir Edward Carson's predecessor as chairman of the orange party. This plan is so absolutely worthless and unacceptable that it could not be intended as a bona fide solution.

This is a federal scheme, drafted so that England, Scotland and Wales can be included. None of those countries has never asked for federal home rule. Nor has Ireland, but there is an idea in Premier Lloyd George's head that the word "federal" would have some magic influence over the American mind, so if Ireland refused anything called federalization, American sentiment would become hostile.

This scheme proposes to perpetuate the premier's idea of two Irelands and would make a clean cut of all nine Ulster counties, placing them under a separate parliament. Thus two parliaments would be set up in Ireland, one for Ulster, another for the rest of the country. No party in Ireland will look at such a scheme except the Carsonite clique, who under it would hope to retain complete dominion of Ulster. In favor of this solution it is suggested that, as the nationalists are increasing more rapidly than the orangemen, they would ultimately gain control.

New Offer Made.

The Buckingham palace conference of 1914 actually broke down because John Redmond absolutely refused to accept a clean cut of the six Ulster counties and now Premier Lloyd George comes forward with a proposition to give Sir Edward Carson nine, although on a plebiscite he could not possibly get more than four and perhaps only two. As a means of smoothing Lord Grey's diplomatic path at Washington, which is undoubtedly the motive guiding Lloyd George in taking up home rule again, this scheme might well have directly the contrary effect because it would make the last condition of Ireland worse than the first.

There is also another characteristic reason for this sudden flurry about home rule in the British government. They appear to have been advised that the original resolution postponing the operation of the home rule act in 1914 was so worded that the act must come automatically into operation when peace is formally declared. Their calculation was that the treaty would be ratified by Turkey in six weeks, so some sort of a home rule bill had to be burnished up by that time. But it is now pointed out that perhaps Turkey's ratification may not be effected for three months; in other words, that Turkish chaos may be allowed to continue so that the British government can have leisure to deal with the Irish question.

Premier Lloyd George at any rate has full warning that he will be wasting time and effort in trying to foist his federal scheme on Ireland.

BETA CHAPTER IS FORMED

16 Charter Members Enrolled at Oregon University.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Oct. 10.—(Special.)—Beta chapter of Theta Kappa, national women's commerce fraternity, a sister organization tion to Alpha Kappa Psi, will be installed in the University of Oregon in the near future, with sixteen charter members, according to announcement today by D. Walter Morton, dean of the school of commerce. The charter already has been received. The society was first organized in the University of Denver in 1916.

Following are the charter members: Lenore Blaesing, Dorothy Donlon, Evelyn Grebe, Mary Hegardt, Anne D. Shea, Barbara Sheppard and Thelma Stanton, all of Portland; Frankie Adams, of Macdowell, Cal.; Donalda Cameron, of Hillsdale; Edna Howd, of Salem; Lucile Stanton, of Humboldt, Ia.; Nell Warwick, of Marshfield; Mildred Aumiller, of North Yakima, Wash.; Esther Fell, Margaret Fell and Rachel Parker, all of Eugene.

5 KILLED DURING WEEK

Of 518 Accidents, 488 Are Subject to Compensation Act.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 10.—(Special.)—Five fatalities were reported to the state industrial accident commission during the week ending October 9. Those sustaining fatal injuries were: F. Hanson, Mill City, logger; Albert Nest, Narcola, logger; Carl Wretman, Neverstill, logger; Peter R. Wright, Glendale, logger; W. Vernon, St. Johns, manufacturing.

A total of 518 accidents were reported to the commission for the week, 488 of them being subject to the compensation act. There were 27 from firms which have rejected the provisions of the act and three from public utilities.

MAGAZINE HOUSES CLOSE

Three Big New York Concerns to Move to Chicago.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Every magazine printing establishment in this city has been closed as a result of the "quarrel between certain local unions and their international unions," according to announcement by the Periodical Publishers' association of America.

The publishers also announced that "three very large publications already have completed plans for permanent removal and their printing machinery and paper supply is now being shipped to Chicago."

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¶ Just realize what the material alone in these Aprons is valued at today, then add a reasonable allowance for the cost of making and you will marvel as to how they can be sold for so little. ¶ Smart Apron Dresses in dainty check ginghams and fast color percales in a myriad of clever patterns and styles that will please the most discriminating women. Included are checks, plaids, stripes and figures; also plain colors in pink, blue, etc., in slipover, side fasten, butterfly and novelty styles. Each and every one cut full to size and extra well finished throughout AND at this sale you can purchase them at

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¶ Well-made, fashionable Coats in correct fall and winter weights. Smart appearing, service giving garments. Exceptional value at $10.

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¶ Prudent parents will not fail to take advantage of this timely opportunity to secure dependable quality footwear for boys and girls. Prices are lower than they will be later on. Every purchase at this sale will be a worth-while saving.

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For Boys and Little Gents

¶ Choice from the best makes in popular styles and both black and tan leathers.
Sizes 9 to 13½.....$3, $3.50, $4.50
Sizes 1 to 6.....$3.00, $4.00 to $5.50

For Misses and Children

¶ Both button and lace styles in patent and gunmetal—shoes of style and durability.
Sizes 8½ to 11.....$2.50, $3.00, $3.50
Sizes 11½ to 2.....$3.00, $3.50 to $5.00

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Saturday Sale of Drug Sundries

10 bars WOOL SOAP for 55¢. Limit, 10 bars to each customer.
None delivered except with other goods.

Sweetheart Soap	5¢	Java Rice Powder	45¢
Large can "Gets It" Hand Paste	25¢	Djerkiss Face Powder	50¢
Palm Olive Soap	10¢	Djerkiss Talcum	25¢
Creme Oil Soap, 10¢; 3 for	25¢	Djerkiss Rouge	50¢
Hind's Cream	45¢	16-ounce bottle Cedar Polish	35¢
Santiseptic Lotion	45¢	Lyknu Polish	20¢
Tevla Cream	50¢	Lyknu Auto Polish	40¢

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