

HARDING MAY TAKE FIRM WORLD STAND

Decisive Policy in Regard to Europe Held Vital.

PRESIDENT CAN DICTATE

Rules of Reconstruction Could Be Laid Down as Secretary Hughes Did at Arms Parley.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., May 2.—(Special.)—The desirability, indeed the inevitability, of the Harding administration taking some affirmative step regarding Europe of the sort indicated by recent public actions, can be illustrated by the analogy to recent events here in the United States when the situation was at its lowest ebb, and every indication pointed toward a serious crash.

The prices of farm goods were lower than at any time for 30 years, and there were stagnation and discontent of an acutely alarming kind. If this condition had been left alone, and if the normal phenomena were to arise from such a condition had been permitted to take their course, certain things would have followed as surely as May follows April.

Calamity Narrowly Averted. Great numbers of farm mortgages would have been foreclosed, and many farmers would have passed through bankruptcy. Banks to a number that might well have run into thousands would have closed, to the immediate distress not only to borrowers but of depositors and stockholders. The resulting calamity to business men, to the railroads, to labor and to every variety of business would have been such that it would be difficult to overstate it.

But the condition was not permitted to reach the stage of calamity. Able men within the government laid hands upon it. Promptly they passed through congress, and an agency of the treasury in the shape of the war finance corporation, was directed to make use of the money.

Financial Stress Alleviated. In the communities most acutely affected loans were made, and other safeguards for security and contingent on the raising of more money by the local bankers, and others and by other stern conditions laid down by the federal government. As a result this dangerous condition was alleviated. It may require some imagination to realize the contrast between what is and what would have been, but the farmers and bankers and the communities that were involved realize it well.

Now, the present condition of Europe presents a complete analogy. That condition is not only responsible for much that is wrong in America, and the world, but contains the menace of worse things yet.

European Crisis More Complex. The case is more complex than American agricultural depression of a year ago. Nevertheless it is merely a problem and it does not defy solution. The ability and the resources which enabled the government to work a cure in America also can work a cure of the larger problem. The Harding administration, especially the treasury department, contains an extraordinary amount of business talent. What it does not already have it can command, America can save Europe and the world from chaos.

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Arbitrary Action Warranted. We can ignore this call and let things go on to something worse, or we can heed it. In the matters affecting Europe and ourselves, we can lay down as concrete a programme of definite actions required as Mr. Hughes laid down about naval armaments. In the same words that Secretary Hughes used, we can say to ourselves that "America proposes" to do such and such; and of the nations we can say, "America proposes" that each nation take the steps we deem necessary about currency, about external debts, about armaments, and about all the other elements of the problem.

Such procedure might seem arbitrary in tone; but so was the concrete method adopted by Mr. Hughes about naval armaments. Any arbitrary in tone, however, is merely a problem and it does not defy solution. The ability and the resources which enabled the government to work a cure in America also can work a cure of the larger problem.

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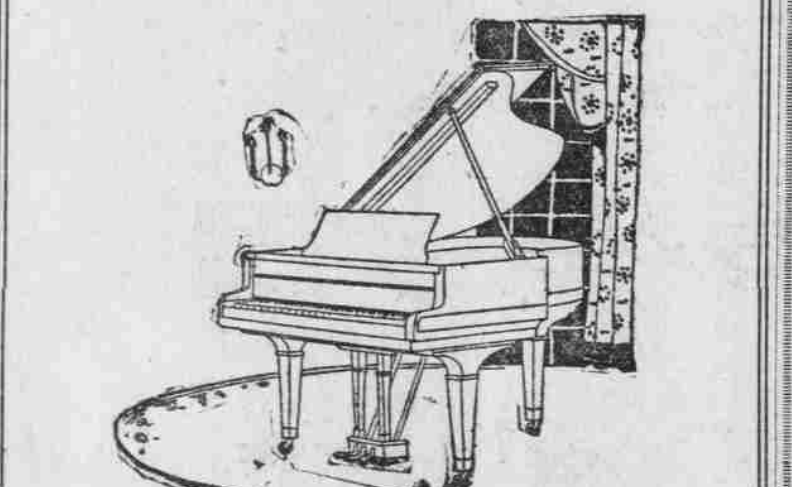
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Wan-Tao, and the report from Pekin of the arrival of more than 100 additional men for the legation guard undoubtedly, it was said, referred to marines and bluejackets sent from that vessel. The Huron should be now also at Chung-Wan-Tao, but no report of her arrival had reached the navy department today.

Besides these 100 ships, Admiral Strauss has under his command the cruiser New Orleans, now at Vladivostok, 18 destroyers in Philippine waters and six or eight gunboats on patrol duty in Chinese rivers, as well as a number of gunboats and river craft in the Philippines, not suitable for use in China. It is estimated that from the three larger ships and including two additional companies of marines taken on board the Huron, Admiral Strauss could in an emergency send 500 or 600 men to Pekin to supplement the marine guard of 375 men regularly maintained there.

The bluejacket forces on the ships could only be reduced for a brief emergency, however, it was said, as the vessels would be unable to operate or put to sea, or be of service in transporting additional marines, should crews be reduced materially to form landing parties.

CANTON PREPARES TO JOIN

Alliance With General Chang Tso Lin Is Reported by Eugene Chen.

SHANGHAI, May 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—Eugene Chen, secretary of Sun Yat Sen, president of the southern or Canton government, announced today that Canton is allied with General Chang Tso Lin and is actively preparing to send forces northward to engage in the battle. They will proceed either through Hankow or Nanking, depending on the outcome of the present conflict. He declared that Canton will be the determining factor in the struggle between Chang Tso Lin and Wu Pei Fu and will strike at the psychological moment. He asserts that the support of the government has been thrown to Chang Tso Lin because that general has accepted the conditions for the reunion of China laid down by Sun Yat Sen.

Chen says that official dispatches confirm the previously reported success of war craft in the south and asserts that if northern naval units favoring Wu Pei Fu move against Chang Tso Lin the captured vessels will be dispatched to checkmate them.

Chinese agencies report that Admiral Tu Shih Kwei, commander of the northern division of the navy, has notified the Nanking consulate of his intention to employ gunboats to destroy the coastal section of the Peking-Mukden railway near Chin Wang Lin in the captured communications and line of retreat of the Fengtien army. Admiral Tu says he can blow up the line in three days and has notified the consuls to warn their nationals, otherwise he will not be responsible.

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