

FRANCE'S GUARD

Suspects Japan of Designs on Indo-China.

PREPARES FOR DEFENSE

Ministers Ask Large Sums to Protect Coast, Believing Neutrality Projects Were Pretexts for Attack When Necessary.

PARIS, May 12.—The popular outbreak at Tokio against France leads to settled convictions here that Japan has territorial ambitions in Indo-China which she must soon defend. Although the Japanese officials disclaim any such intentions, this belief has taken firm hold of the French public and press, which unite in calling on the government to adopt energetic measures strengthening the defense of Indo-China and prepare for the contest which, it is asserted, will be inevitable when Japan's hands are freed from the Russian war.

This sentiment has been slowly maturing into conviction. The first suspicions were aroused some months ago by the publication of a detailed plan of campaign, in which the Japanese War Office for the invasion of Indo-China. The details which followed the publication of the plans have failed to change the popular belief that Indo-China is menaced, and Foreign Minister Delcasse and other Ministers have advised Parliament to give suitable attention to the request.

NOT SENDING HER BEST MEN

Kuropatkin Complains of Character of Russian Reinforcements.

GADGETYADNA, Manchuria, May 12.—General Kuropatkin, in conversation with the Associated Press, has criticized the system of mobilization and the forwarding of reinforcements. He says that the results would be obtained by completing the units at present in the field than by sending to the Far East new corps. The Generals and the staffs of the reserves, and instanced the case of the tenth corps, alleging that when it was mobilized, instead of drafting the youngest men who had been called into service, the oldest classes were chosen. He said further that when the 17th corps arrived in Manchuria it had but a thinning of the proper complement of officers, and that many of these were very undesirable, having apparently been shipped off as a riddance.

PUSH BACK RUSSIAN LEFT

Japanese Pursue Mukden Tactics, Aided by Chinese Bandits.

GADGETYADNA, Manchuria, May 12.—As before the battle of Mukden, the Japanese apparently are endeavoring to roll back the Russian left, which, as then, is pushed far toward the rear. The Russians advancing in three columns and driving in the Japanese, reached and held Dangu Pass, but since May 8 they have been subjected to a constantly increasing pressure and fierce night attacks. The Japanese in the center have withdrawn a little to the line at Machantze and Madiapu, three miles south of Changtu station.

MAY INVADE FRENCH PORTS

London Warns France Against Incurring Japan's Enmity.

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who is the Junior Admiral in the Far East, his command is believed to have ceased to exist as a separate division. The fleet is now divided into three squadrons. Vice-Admiral Vokoskoff, who is second in rank to Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky, being in command of the battleships and Vice-Admiral Enquist in command of the heavy cruiser squadron. Nebogatoff has been placed in charge of an information squadron of scouts and converted merchantmen.

Will Not Boycott French Goods.

TOKIO, May 13.—A committee from the Constitutional party called on Premier Katsura today and discussed the French neutrality incident. The Premier assured the committee that the government was exerting its best efforts in behalf of the country, and explained the various steps taken. The committee, reporting to the organization later, expressed its satisfaction with the actions and attitudes of the government. As a result of the recent developments, the resolutions introduced in the Chamber of Commerce providing for the boycott of French commerce have been withdrawn.

Revolution in Caucasus.

BAKU, May 12.—Serious demonstrations are expected here tomorrow, and also at Batoum, Kizils and other cities in the Caucasus. The workers are exceedingly well organized, and the suspension of work, which began today, is complete. The cities are flooded with proclamations and merchants have received notices from the revolutionary committee that shops must be closed today tomorrow and Monday. The order is being obeyed.

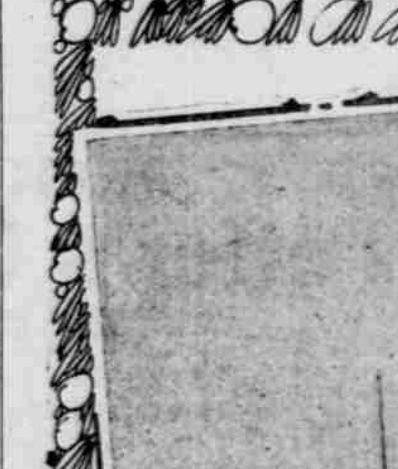
DISLIKES PUFF SLEEVES

Crown Prince Has Bride's International Wedding Dress Changed.

BERLIN, May 12.—The wedding dress of Duchess Cecilia of Mecklenburg-Schwern, who is to be married June 6 to the German Crown Prince, Frederick William, will be an international composition. The Grand Duchess Anastasia, her mother, bought the material, so-called cloth of silver, in Russia, for \$200. It has been embroidered with wonderful garlands of silver by German needlewomen, and has been made by a famous dressmaker in Paris. The court train is after the fashion of the one worn by Empress Josephine at the time of her coronation, but modified by the recent Empire styles. The Crown Prince objected to puff sleeves, and they accordingly have been abbreviated. The Sultan of Turkey is sending the Crown Prince and Duchess Cecilia a number of splendid rugs and porcelains.

Will Arrive July Fourth.

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TAMPER WITH MAIL

Austrian Officials Spy on Immigration Inspector.

DEPRAVED CLASS ENTERED

Reports of Marcus Braun Show That European Scum Is Unloaded on This Country. He Incurs Enmity.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—President Roosevelt is manifesting a particular interest in the case of Marcus Braun, a special inspector of the United States Immigration Service, who is having trouble with officials of the Austro-Hungarian government, whom he charges with tampering with his official mail.

Inspector Braun complained of his treatment to Ambassador Storer, who cabled yesterday to the State Department some details of the case. Inspector Braun has made several reports to the Bureau of Immigration, one of which is sensational in its statements. It contains allegations, backed by affidavits, of the Austro-Hungarian government's efforts to send to this country immigrants who may not be desirable from the viewpoint of the American people.

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