

CHINA OBDURATE IN SPURNING DEMANDS

Modified Draft, Still Unsatisfactory, Met by Refusal Even to Discuss It.

COMPROMISE IS POSSIBLE

Washington Does Not Believe Crisis Is Imminent and Thinks Tokio Will Make Concession to Foreign Opposition.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Rejection by China of the so-called "general group" of the Japanese demand, reported here today from Peking, caused little surprise in official quarters here. While the railway and mining concessions sought pertaining directly to certain local sections of China, in which the Japanese are endeavoring to establish a sphere of influence, have been regarded as not difficult of adjustment, the articles in group V have been looked on since the beginning by the Chinese as the most vital to the maintenance of the territory integrity and sovereignty of China.

This group, originally submitted to China, contains what are perhaps the most important demands by Japan. It provided, among other things, for employment by the Chinese government of "forceful Japanese" as political, financial and military advisers; participation by the Japanese in the police administration of various important places; Japanese supervision over the manufacture or purchase by China of munitions of war and for the granting to Japan of concessions for railway construction and mining and harbor operations.

New Draft Somewhat Modified.

The new draft of the Japanese demands which was presented on Tuesday reconstructed group V in a manner which the Chinese representative declared was more menacing.

The Chinese refusal was modified to some extent by an offer to meet the revised wishes of Japan in regard to the province of Fukien, providing China shall give Japan a pledge that no foreign power shall be employed within Japan's consent in that province.

It was recalled today that China early in February practically rejected the same demands by refusing to discuss them, even in principle. Their re-appearing in a modified form was believed by the Japanese to be a move toward compromise, but China's action today indicates her unwillingness to admit the articles to discussion even under modification.

Crisis Not Believed Reached.

Observers here familiar with Far Eastern affairs did not believe that a crisis had been reached, but that with the expression by each side in the negotiations of its extreme position, the way would be opened for compromise. In this respect it was thought possible that Japan might yield some points in group V in return to the appointment of Japanese as political, financial and military advisers in China, and she could be recompensed by an acceptance by China of some of the main articles asking for special privileges in Mongolia, which the Chinese have thus far refused.

If Japan could obtain absolute domination of Inner Mongolia, the better was expressed in the quarters that some of the demands in the so-called general group would be waived.

Japan Insists on Railway Rights.

It is known, however, that Japan will continue, at all events, to insist on an acceptance of her demands for railway rights included in group V, as well as the article relating to the purchase of arms and ammunition by China from Japan. The Japanese not only desire strongly to stimulate their own industries in the manufacture of arms and open up a nearby market, but it is well informed Japanese officials that Japanese firms are anxious also to obtain contracts for the sale to Chinese soldiers of uniforms exactly like those worn by the Japanese troops.

One of the most important demands in group V, many Chinese and American missionaries, is that asking for the right to discuss at a future date the propagation of Buddhism in China. The Japanese many years ago endeavored to introduce that form of worship into China on an extensive scale, but the Chinese dynasty refused to permit it.

Placating Course Possible.

While the Japanese attach much importance to the question, persons familiar with the course of Far-Eastern diplomacy said it would not be surprising if, to placate American and European opposition, the entire question finally were left untouched, especially should the Chinese agree to some of the other demands regarded as more important by China.

It was generally believed here that the rejection by the Chinese of the demands would be followed by further conferences and an endeavor to reconstruct the series of articles along lines more acceptable to China.

Secretary Bryan continued today his policy of absolute silence on the Japanese-Chinese situation, but it is assumed in diplomatic quarters here that both the United States and Great Britain are quietly exerting influence toward a satisfactory adjustment of the situation by compromise.

MILL LONG IDLE TO RESUME

Bay City Plant on Grays Harbor Will Operate Tomorrow.

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 1.—(Special.)—The Bay City mill which has been idle since the war began last August will open Monday morning with a full crew of more than 100 men. This announcement was made today by S. M. Anderson, manager. He said that the orders which the mill would begin cutting immediately were coming from Australia.

Mr. Anderson anticipates a shortage in tonnage to transport the cargoes to foreign ports. In March, 25 vessels carrying lumber cleared this port, during the month by far the best experienced since the war began. In April, 40 vessels bearing cargoes were dispatched. Even with this large number of departures there are eight sailing vessels now in port with charters under which they will load and clear this month. Five of these are loading now.

Postal Employees Shift.

Changes in the force of carriers at the Portland Postoffice have just been made by Postmaster Myers in response to requests by the men themselves. Collectors Davis, Hall, Phillips and Goodwin have been shifted to carrier routes, and Carriers Powelson, Churchill, Rose and Spencer have been transferred from delivery to collectors' routes.

WIDOW WITH \$15,000,000 FORTUNE AND YOUTHFUL WIDOWER, LEFT \$1,000,000 BY FIRST WIFE, MARRIED IN VIRGINIA.



MR. AND MRS. JEAN H. F. ST. CYR.

RICH WIDOW WEDS

Woman With \$15,000,000 Has Husband Worth \$1,000,000.

YOUNG SPOUSE IS ONLY 25

Thrice-Married Bride and Twice-Wedded Man Reach Newport and Later Will Take Trip—Bride's Daughter Older Than Spouse.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 1.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Jean H. F. St. Cyr, of New York and Yonkers, who were married quietly at White Sulphur Springs, Va., last week, have arrived here and soon may take an extended wedding trip, and will visit with the Drexels, of Philadelphia, also, Mrs. St. Cyr being a sister of Mrs. Anthony Drexel.

Mrs. St. Cyr is 50 years old and her young husband half her age, Mrs. St. Cyr having a daughter older than her husband. The couple were married April 25.

Mrs. St. Cyr was Miss Annie M. Armstrong, a Baltimore beauty. In 1878 she was married to William Rhinelandt Stewart in New York. Mr. Stewart was one of the heirs to the great Rhinelandt estate. Shortly after she divorced Mr. Stewart she was married to William Henry ("Silent") Smith, who inherited a vast fortune from his uncle in England. "Silent" Smith died on his honeymoon.

Mr. St. Cyr's first wife was the widow of Henry Alexander Redfield. She died of pneumonia last January and bequeathed upward of \$1,000,000 to Mr. St. Cyr.

Anita Stewart Is Daughter.

Anita Stewart, now the Duchess of Viseu and wife of Prince Miguel of Braganza of Portugal, is Mrs. St. Cyr's daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. St. Cyr announced their marriage to a group of friends as they were about to take a train for this city. Mr. St. Cyr refused to give details, but admitted that he and Mrs. Smith had been married.

Mrs. Smith had been in the South for a month. Mr. St. Cyr arrived soon after Mrs. Smith, and, except during a short illness of the bride, they were constantly together.

When Mrs. St. Cyr became the wife of "Silent" Smith, prominent as a banker, he frequently was spoken of in those days as "the seventh wealthiest man in the world."

The wedding took place at the home of Anthony J. Drexel, the bride's brother-in-law, in Kingstree, Scotland.

New Bride Is Rich.

Previous to his marriage to Mrs. Stewart, Mr. Smith was a bachelor. The wedding was not a surprise to society, as it was generally understood that Mrs. Stewart and Mr. Smith would

marry as soon as her divorce was granted.

Mr. Smith died in March, 1907, in Kiota, Japan. Part of his vast fortune he inherited from his uncle, George Smith, financier, who left him \$50,000,000.

Mrs. Smith, according to her friends and members of her family, received \$15,000,000 by the will of Mr. Smith.

Clackamas Fair Directors Elected.

OREGON CITY, May 1.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Clackamas County Fair Association, recently directors elected were: Judge Grant B. Dimick, C. N. Walt, W. H. Blair, W. W. Everhart, George Randall, George Laxelle. The directors will elect the officers, but the stockholders recommended that Ward R. Lawton be retained as secretary. The dates of the fair, which is held at Canby in the southern part of the county, were set as September 20, 21 and 22. The directors were authorized to borrow money to pay off floating indebtedness and meet a mortgage that is overdue. The total indebtedness of the association is \$7500.

The vast forest areas of Russia in Europe, which cover nearly 500,000,000 acres, or 25 per cent of the entire area of the country, are aptly termed "wooden Russia."

ACTRESS TELLS SECRET

A Well-Known Actress Tells How She Darkened Her Gray Hair and Promoted Its Growth With a Simple Home-Made Mixture.

Miss Blanche Rose, a well-known actress, who darkened her gray hair with a simple preparation which she mixed at home, in a recent interview at Chicago, Ill., made the following statement: "Any lady of gentleman can darken their gray hair and make it soft and glossy with this simple recipe, which they can mix at home. To a half pint of water add 1 oz. of bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/2 oz. of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drugstore at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the required shade. This will make a gray haired person look 20 years younger. It is also fine to promote the growth of hair, relieves itching and scalp humors and is excellent for dandruff and falling hair."—Adv.

The Truth About Mushrooms

New Bureau to Supply Information Free, Enabling Anyone to Add \$10 to \$70 a Week to Income.

It is now as easy to grow mushrooms as to grow simple garden vegetables. Reliable information and instruction, heretofore almost impossible to secure, is now given free by the official Bureau of Mushroom Industry, who will tell you also about the great revolutionary improvement which now makes mushroom culture the biggest, quickest, easiest and most certain money-maker in the world today. Men and women and children everywhere, in the country and city, are making big money even on a small scale in cellars, boxes, sheds, etc. Nearly every family has a suitable place. Present occupation does not interfere. Demand for mushrooms exceeds the supply. Add from \$10 to \$70 to your weekly income. Send for information today. It is absolutely free. Address Bureau of Mushroom Industry, Dept. 160, 1242 N. Clark St., Chicago.

WHEN YOU WASH YOUR HAIR DON'T USE SOAP

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain mulford coconut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats soap or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

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35c For Fine Wash Dresses of white lawn. They come in new styles with kimono sleeves and are stamped in pretty designs. All sizes from 1 to 4 years at one price—Thirty-Five Cents.

65c For Children's Ready-Made Stamped Dresses of fine quality white rep, finished with deep colored band at bottom of the same material. They also have loops for belt and shown in styles with kimono sleeves. Sizes 3 to 6 yrs. at Sixty-Five Cents

ANOTHER ROUSING UNDERPRICED SALE OF Charmingly New and Durable Silks

Rich Colored Poplins in Conventional and Floral Designs—Natural 39c Colored Pongees, Etc.—50c and 65c Qualities at Yard..... 39c

A comprehensive display of 24-inch Silk Poplins—bewitching conceits that are sure of a royal welcome for their dainty elegance and rare beauty—and side by side with these beautiful silks are 25 and 24-inch Natural Colored Pongees, those ever-fashionable and extremely durable Summer silks, the kind that wash so well and that need no ironing, real hand-loom Shan Tung Pongees. In the Poplins you have choice from the choicest new patterns and colorings in conventional and floral designs and the pre-eminent feature of this great showing and sale is the surprising values. It would be impossible to equal them elsewhere. Qualities that sell everywhere at 50c and 65c a yard have been priced for this sale at, yard..... 39c

An Unsurpassed Showing of the Fashionable Black and White Checked Fabrics

at 49c Up to \$2.00 the Yard

42 to 56-Inch Black and White Shepherd and Novelty Checks in all size checks, fine half-wool materials of seasonable weight and the most popular weaves—values that will stand the most critical inspection. All prices from..... 49c up to \$1.25 yard

Wm. F. Reed's celebrated All-Wool Dress Fabrics, made of the finest Australian yarn and shown in all size black and white checks—fashionable materials of perfect weave and finish in 42 to 56-inch widths at all prices from..... \$1.00 to \$2.00 yard

Here Is the Sale You Have Been Waiting For Men's Black and Tan Fiber Silk Socks

Made Full Seamless, With Fine Ribbed Top and Reinforced Foot—Best 25c grade at 3 Pairs 17c for 50c, or, Pair..... 17c



Forehanded purchasing—months ahead—gives us an advantage which is reflected for you in this sale of the celebrated Fiber Silk Hose for men—an excellent grade that is everywhere known as such—a sock that is made full seamless, with an elastic ribbed top and reinforced foot. Comes in all sizes, in fast black and in shades of tan—a standard quality, sold everywhere at 25c a pair. Priced for this sale at 3 pairs for 50c or, pair..... 17c

Wonderful Embroidery Offering

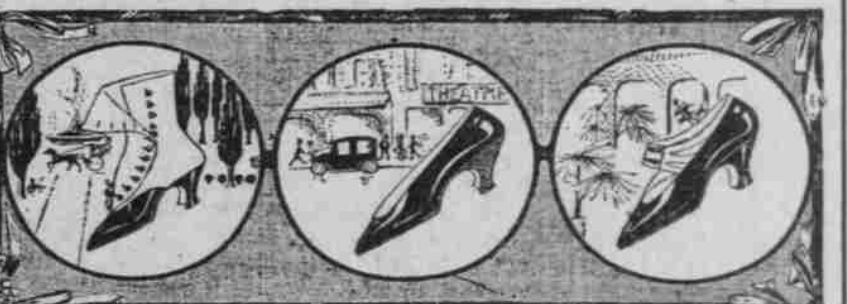
Dainty and Beautiful Patterns in Nainsook, Cambric, Batiste, Organdie and Crepe—3 to 18-Inch Widths in 25c and 35c Qualities at, Yd. 15c

A huge assortment of crisp, new Embroideries—a variety so extensive that it is impossible to describe them. You cannot appreciate their unusual attractiveness and unequalled value without seeing them. Included are 18-inch Corset Cover and Flouncings in swiss, batiste and nainsook. 9 to 12-inch Edges in cambric and nainsook; 3 to 7-inch Edges in swiss, cambric, organdie and crepe—in fact, you have choice from the most desirable Embroidery for neckwear, undermuslins, Summer skirts, children's and infants' clothes, etc., in qualities regularly sold at 25c and 35c a yard. This sale at..... 15c



One, Two and Three-Strap Pumps

Comfortable, Fashionable, Up-to-the-Minute in Kid, Patent, Velvet and Gunmetal Leathers—All Sizes for Women and Misses—Values to, Pr. \$1.97 \$2.75, at, Pr. \$1.97



Let us emphasize—they are good wearing stylish Pumps that will both fit your feet and will cost you little—if you profit by this sale. You have choice from one, two and three-strap styles in dull kid, patent, velvet and gunmetal—also brand new BABY DOLL PUMPS, with flat heels and ankle straps. All are kid lined—lines regularly sold up to \$2.75, priced, this sale, at \$1.97

Women's \$3.50 Pumps in all leathers and styles at..... \$2.47

Girls' \$1.75 Broad-Toe Mary Janes on sale at, pair..... \$1.57

Girls' \$2.00 Broad-Toe Mary Janes on sale at, pair..... \$1.77

Boys' Velour Calf Shoes in mannish styles at, pair..... \$1.57

Boys' Velour Calf Shoes, in sizes 1 to 6, priced at..... \$1.97

Unusually Attractive Styles WOMEN'S SUITS

Of Silk Poplin at \$12.50

Just received a consignment of Women's Silk Poplin Suits in the season's latest models—simple, yet charming styles, with belted or pleated back coats in 29-inch length, and skirt with yoke top—all sizes in navy, black, Copenhagen, etc.—exact copies of the extremely high-priced Suits. These are of splendid quality and have been priced, this \$12.50 sale, at..... \$12.50

Extra! Sale of Women's SILK HOSE

at 59c Pair

Reg. \$1 and \$1.25 Values

Prudent women will be prompt to profit by this sale. It is a special closing out of several broken lines and some 90 dozen pairs of run-of-the-mill Silk Hose. Included are sizes in black and in all wanted colors. They are full fashioned stockings of splendid wearing quality—lines that regularly sell at \$1.00, 59c and \$1.25, a pair. 59c

Surprising Values at This Sale of Women's Gowns and Combination Suits

All Popular Styles, Made of Fine Nainsook and Crepe, With Dainty Lace or Embroidery Trimmings— 69c \$1.00 and \$1.25 Grades on Sale at..... 69c

Above all—DON'T MISS THIS SALE. The values will surprise you, as they did us, when you see how well the garments are made—when you examine the quality of the materials and consider the low price at which they are offered at this sale—a condition only made possible through a very fortunate purchase. The Gowns come in high, V-shaped and low slipover styles and are made of fine nainsook or crepe, with dainty trimming of lace, embroidery and ribbons. All sizes in a huge variety of patterns. THE COMBINATION SUITS are shown in styles with corset cover and drawers and are made of the same high-grade materials and finished in the same attractive manner as the Gowns. Both are regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values and both have been priced for this sale at..... 69c