

JAPANESE CABINET DEFENDS ITS POLICY

Diet Is Told Restoration of Kiau-Chau to China Was Decided On Early.

THREATING TACTICS DENIED

Chief Purpose Has Been to Destroy German Influence in Far East. Concessions Made to Secure Good Will of Powers.

TOKYO, May 22.—Why Japan endeavored to keep secret the fifth group of the demands she presented to China last January, shortly after the occupation of the German position of Kiau-Chau by the Japanese, was explained in the Diet today by Baron Kato, Minister of Foreign Affairs. There had been previous indication that the minority would center its opposition on the Chinese question, voicing the idea that the government should have insisted on greater concessions. Baron Kato called attention to the fact that Japan was not in duty bound to communicate these demands to the powers. Japan believes she was justified, he declared, in demanding the concessions contained in the first four groups. The fifth group did not represent demands, but rather hopes. "We had to see what China would say about this fifth group," the Foreign Minister explained, "and there was, therefore, no necessity of communicating it. Later, because of the appearance of erroneous accounts of this group, Japan decided to make the matter public."

German Influence Destroyed.

To an interpellation as to why Japan was restoring Kiau-Chau to China, the Foreign Minister said he was glad of the opportunity to set forth the position of the government, which was based entirely on the destruction of German influence in the Far East and the maintenance of the integrity of China. The restoration of Kiau-Chau was not an incident of the negotiations, but had been decided on before these were undertaken, so long as no other country held Kiau-Chau, Japan was satisfied.

Replying to another question, Lieutenant-General Aka, Minister of War, denied that Japan had menaced China. He explained that the date of the changing of the garrisons in Manchuria had merely been advanced.

Baron Kato was applauded when he said that most Japanese did not consider it a disgrace that the nation had made concessions for the friendship of China and in the interest of the friendship of the powers, including Great Britain and the United States.

Nation Needs More Funds.

Discussing in the Diet the government's needs for supplemental credits, Count Okuma, the Premier, said the failure of the Diet to authorize the adoption of the budget of 1915-16 had compelled the government to follow the budget of the previous year, which was insufficient for the nation's needs today.

Foreign Minister Kato, who followed the Premier, sketched at length the negotiations with China, stating that there was little to be reported on Japan's foreign relations except in respect to the Chinese question. He said treaties and notes with China soon would be signed and presented to the Emperor for ratification. All these documents later will be submitted to the Diet.

"When these agreements come into force," Baron Kato said, "we shall see the solution of a most important question, which long has been pending between Japan and China to the detriment of their cordial relations. The result will be a strengthening of friendship and a solidification of the peace of the Orient."

Budget Includes War Provisions.

He made no reference to the attitude of other powers.

Minister of Finance Wakatsuki announced at the Diet session today that the supplemental budget would call for 52,000,000 yen (\$26,000,000), which would be used for the creation of two new army divisions, naval construction, educational, industrial and harbor works. The allotment for the navy is 12,000,000 yen (\$6,000,000), but no details were given as to the purposes for which it would be used. A request was made for 13,000,000 yen (\$6,500,000) to conduct the war for the next five months and 5,000,000 yen (\$2,500,000) for war incidentals.

The Finance Minister told the Diet the war expenditure for the first five months had been approximately 100,000,000 yen (\$50,000,000).

DUFUR TO GRADUATE FIVE

High School Baccalaureate Sermon Is to Be Given Tonight.

DUFUR, Or., May 22.—(Special.)—A class of five will be graduated from the Dufur High School this year. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. W. E. Klotter, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The graduating exercises will be held at the same church on Thursday night. The class will deliver orations. The class prophecy, the valedictory and the address to the class will be given by Erwine B. Warner, superintendent of The Dalles School. In the graduating class are Blyvia Patison, Vernon Klotter, Helen Lovibon, Eleanor Cooper and Dwight Klotter.

MR. HUMPHREY ASKS TOGA

Seattle Representative Announces Candidacy for Senate.

SEATTLE, May 22.—Representative Humphrey, who is serving his seventh term in Congress from the Seattle district, announced today that he would be a candidate for Senator on the Republican ticket in the primary election next year.

The announcement was made at a Republican Club luncheon, which was addressed also by Representatives Foreney, of Michigan, and Kahn, of California, who warmly praised Mr. Humphrey's work in Congress.

VALUABLE RELICS DONATED

General Washington Heirlooms Go to Mount Vernon Women.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—A valuable addition to the collection of relics of General Washington at Mount Vernon has just been received by the ladies of the Mount Vernon Association, who are meeting in annual session here. They were given by Mrs. Louis C.

Lehr as a memorial to her brother, Charles Angel Conrad.

The relics include a large scrapbook, begun by Nellie Custis; a large piece of embroidery worked by, and a dress which belonged to Nellie Custis; embroidered scarf and embroidered lingerie collar belonging to Martha Washington; set of dentist's tools which belonged to General Washington and were used at Mount Vernon on the slaves; a ring and a brooch owned by Martha Washington and given by her to Nellie Custis; a cane which belonged to General Washington; three fruit knives, a patchwork needle case and a pair of jet bracelets, which belonged to Martha Washington; a beaded bag given by Martha Washington to Nellie Custis; a crib given by Martha Washington to Nellie Custis when her first child was born; a grocery bill dated 1753, completely written by General Washington and received by V. Crawford, January 7, 1752, and other papers connected with Washington.

MAY DAY FECE IS HELD

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY FESTIVITIES INTERSPERSED WITH SHOWERS.

Long Procession of Girls Precedes Crowning of Queen and Songs Close Eventful Celebration.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Or., May 22.—(Special.)—The second annual May festival yesterday at Pacific University was a great success in spite of the frequent showers. Perhaps the greatest event of the day in the athletic line was the 6-to-0 victory over Willamette University by the club team of Pacific.

The morning festivities were opened by the long procession of girls coming from the library down the front walk to the foot of the throne at Marsh Hall. The queen was crowned by Warren Tupper, president of the student body. Many folk dances were given by girls in costume. Then the beautiful wreath drill and the Irish jig. The last event was the winding of the May pole. Queen Ada and her maids were the guests of honor at Herrick Hall for luncheon.

A cafeteria supper was served on the campus and the evening programme started at 8 o'clock with a stunt by the Gamma Sigma Society, the Campfire Girls following with a drill, and the Alpha Zeta Society put on a variety of stunts. The evening match for the school championship was won by Ivon Donaldson over Max Reher. The first throw was gained in four minutes and the second in three.

The last number was the Gypsy songs and dances and the good-night number of college songs. It was by far the best May day programme given and was attended by large numbers of friends from out of town and by hundreds of Forest Grove people.

HARRISBURG GRADUATES 5

Commencement Week Opens With Class Sermon Tonight.

HARRISBURG, Or., May 22.—(Special.)—Commencement week for the Harrisburg schools will begin tomorrow night at a union meeting in the Methodist Church. Rev. Reynolds, of the Christian Church, will deliver the class sermon. The grammar grades will give an interesting programme Tuesday night in the high school assembly-room.

The high school student body will give the annual reception to the incoming and outgoing high school classes. The exercises will close on Friday, when will be held the commencement at a union meeting in the Methodist Church. Rev. J. R. N. Bell, of Corvallis, will give the class address. The Harrisburg-Junction City orchestra will furnish the music, supplemented by special vocal selections.

The five graduates are: Ruby Anderson, Verel Buchart, Ella Lushy, Grace Newman and Hazel Warmoth. All expect to teach.

ASHLAND HAS CLASS OF 39

Graduating Exercises to Be May 27 With Professor Ressler Speaker.

ASHLAND, Or., May 22.—(Special.)—The local High School will graduate 39 students, the largest class in its history May 27. They are as follows: Job Anderson, Florence Peterson, Roy Ashcraft, Vena Bailey, Alene Bomar, Hazel Bruner, Edna Dahuff, Hazel Dalsell, Vernon Doran, Howard Frame, Mayro Glover, Eunice Grubb, Margaret Hodgson, Will Holmes, Bessie Homes, Winifred Lester, Kenneth Lilly, Hazel Lowe, Mary Maxson, Myrtle McGee, Gertrude Millsch, Lois Nordland, Maple Payne, Nellie Peachey, Irma Phillips, Troy Phipps, Ruth Porter, Lawson Riley, Ralph Salisbury, Fred Schuchman, Miriam Shaw, Madeline Silver, Glenn Simpson, Harold Simpson, Robert Spencer, Garville Van Vactor, Robert Wagner, Richard Ware, Elizabeth York.

The address will be by Professor Ressler, of Oregon Agricultural College.

COWS ARE TO BE TESTED

Eastern Multnomah Dairymen Organize Association at Gresham.

GRESHAM, Or., May 22.—(Special.)—At a gathering of dairymen from Eastern Multnomah County at the Gresham Grange Hall yesterday afternoon the Gresham and Columbia Slough Cow-Testing Association was organized. B. C. Altman was elected president; H. G. Mullenhoff, vice-president; Blain Turner, secretary. The object of this association is to secure reliable milk from every dairy cow belonging to the members of the association. H. Crosby, with headquarters in Corvallis, is organizing cow-testing associations in various parts of the state.

The next meeting will be held on the farm of J. Lusher, at Patview, in June. By that time it is hoped to have all the cows tested and rated, and that the members will be able to compare notes. One object to be reached is to improve the productive quality of the dairy stock of this county.

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DARDANELLES NOW DIPLOMATIC KEY

Washington Hears Entry of Balkan States May Hinge on Allies' Success.

SPECULATION STILL RIFE

Germanic Diplomats Think Roumania, Bulgaria and Greece Would Remain Neutral if Turks Retain Hold on Straits.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Officials and diplomats here believed tonight that the opening of hostilities between Italy and Austria would not long be postponed and that such delay was due to the fact that Italy's military preparations had not been completed.

The possibility of the entrance into the war of Roumania, Bulgaria and Greece continued as a subject of speculation in diplomatic quarters. Among diplomats of the Germanic cause, it was suggested that the operations in the Dardanelles within the next two or three weeks probably would have an important bearing on the attitude of the Balkan states. They believed that should the allies fail to penetrate the Dardanelles, the three states would remain neutral, but that a victory by the allies might considerably change the course of events.

Deal With Roumania Assured.

On the other hand, it is asserted in well-informed quarters that Roumania has a definite agreement with Italy and will follow the Rome government in every step taken.

The severance of relations between Italy and Austria, even to the limited extent to which it has already taken place, involving the cutting of the telegraph and railroad lines, has made it necessary for the State Department to find another route for communications with Berlin and Vienna. Heretofore mails and cablegrams have been sent to these capitals by the French cable and land lines to Rome, whence they were relayed to Austria and Germany.

Cable Rates May Change.

So far the State Department has made almost no use of the radio system of communication and it is now considering the routing of cablegrams via The Hague or Copenhagen. Mails probably will go via Sweden or Denmark.

Two cablegrams reached the State Department today from Vienna, coming by way of Rome, showing that so far communication has not been cut between the two capitals.

Communication with Turkey is still maintained by way of Greece, but it is uncertain if cable messages frequently require several days to or from Constantinople.

E. I. Cantine, Appointed Deputy.

SALEM, Or., May 22.—(Special.)—E. Cantine, who had been State Highway Engineer, was today appointed chief deputy under State Engineer Lewis, in accordance with a law passed at the recent session of the Legislature. Mr. Lewis is now ex-officio State Highway Engineer, but the appointment of the chief deputy was made by the Governor, as provided by law. Mr. Cantine will be responsible to the State Engineer, according to a recent ruling of the Attorney-General.

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- 40-Inch Plain Colored Crepe Taffetas
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