JAPAN DECLINES TO JOIN UNITED STATES

America Is Alone in Asking Chinese Factions to Compose Differences.

PEKIN GIVES NO REPLY

Meager Information Given Out by State Department Indicates Situation Is Due to Wide Variety of Misunderstandings.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Japan has taken action similar to Great Britain's in refusing to associate herself with the American action in asking the rival factions in China to compose their differences, it was said today at the State Department. No reason was given for the action of either nation, but it is assumed that neither felt that the American action would be successful.

Japan is known to resent that the United States sent its note to China, feeling that it disregarded the special position Japan claims for herself there. The whole question, from what little is being divulged by the State Department, seems to have arisen from a series of misunderstandings.

As nearly as can be learned, the United States on June 4 addressed what it considered a most friendly note to China, asking the two fighting factions to compose their differences and restore internal order. At about the same time Great Britain, France and Japan were invited to take some steps toward the restoration of order in China, but Japan, at least apparently, did not understand that the American action had already been taken.

Pekin Gives First News.

On June 8 the first public intimation of America's actual action came in a dispatch from Pekin, quoting the text of the American note, given out apparently by the Chinese authorities.

On June 9 there appeared in the Tokio Asahi not the real text, but a dispatch sent from New York and consisting of newspaper comment. The Japanese were doubly disturbed, first, by the seeming direct interference in China's affairs and, second, by the knowledge that America had already taken her action while negotiations were apparently still under way.

Today, again from a foreign source, comes the first word of the original American suggestion that other governments associate themselves in the move to restore order in China. Great Britain is reported to have expected general agreement with America's policy, but to view the situation from a slightly different angle. Just what that angle is is not known.

China Does Not Reply.

Meanwhile China is understood not to have replied to the American note, though reports indicate that it was "favorably received."

The State Department is not making public any of its dispatches about the revolution, but news dispatches indicate that General Chang Hsun, head of the military faction, has arrived as a dictator in Pekin, following President Li's compliance with his demand to dissolve Parliament. Whether this means the restoration of a monarchy, as hinted at, is uncertain.

France, also asked by this country to take action, has not formally replied as yet, but it is thought unlikely that she will follow the United States now that Great Britain and Japan have refused to do so.

ELIHU ROOT WARNS RUSSIA

(Continued From First Page.)

that Russia's revolution was based on the wonderful words uttered by America in 1776. He read part of the Declaration of Independence, and exclaimed:

"Russia holds with the United States that all men are created free and equal."

M. Tereschtenko sketched the history of the Russian revolution briefly, saying that the Russians, enslaved for centuries, threw off all of the old order just as the wind blows Autumn leaves from the forest.

Russia now faces two problems, said the Minister—the necessity of creating a strong democratic force within its boundaries and the fighting of an external foe. Then he declared for war and expressed unbounded confidence in the power of Russia to meet the situation.

American Freedom Described.

Mr. Root spoke as follows:

"Mr. President and Members of the Council of Ministers: The mission for which I have the honor to speak is charged by the Government and people of the United States of America with a message to the government and people of Russia. The mission comes from a democratic republic. Its members are commissioned and instructed by a President who holds his high office as chief executive of more than 100,000,000 free people by virtue of popular election, in which more than 18,000,000 votes were freely cast and fairly counted pursuant to law, by universal, equal, direct and secret suffrage.

"For one hundred and forty years our people have been struggling with the hard problems of self-government. With many shortcomings, many mistakes, many imperfections, we still have maintained order and respect for law, individual freedom and National importance.

Liberty Put Above Wealth.

"Under the security of our own laws we have grown in strength and prosperity. But we value our freedom more than wealth. We love liberty and we cherish above all our possessions the ideals for which our fathers fought and suffered and sacrificed that America might be free.

"We believe in the competence of the power of democracy, and in our heart of hearts abides faith in the coming of a better world in which the humble and oppressed of all lands may be lifted up by freedom to an heritage of justice and equal opportunity.

"The news of Russia's new-found freedom brought to America universal satisfaction and joy. From all the land sympathy and hope went out to the new sister in the circle of democracies. And the mission is sent to express that feeling.

Greeting Is Extended.

"The American democracy sends to the democracy of Russia a greeting of sympathy, friendship, brotherhood, Godspeed. Distant America knows little of the special conditions of Russian life which must give form to the government and laws which you are about to create. As we have developed our institutions to serve the needs of our National character and life, so we assume that you will develop your institutions to serve the needs of Russian character and life.

"As we look across the sea we distinguish no party, no class. We see great Russians as a whole, as one mighty, striving, aspiring democracy. We know the self-control, essential kindliness, strong common sense, courage and noble idealism of the Russian character.

"We have faith in you all. We pray for God's blessing upon you all. We believe you will solve your problems, that you will maintain your liberty and that our two great nations will march side by side in the triumphant progress of democracy until the old order everywhere has passed away and the world is free.

"One fearful danger threatens the liberty of both nations. The armed forces of a military autocracy are at the gates of Russia and the allies. The triumph of German arms will mean the death of liberty in Russia. No enemy is at the gates of America, but America has come to realize that the triumph of German arms means the death of liberty in the world; that we who love liberty and would keep it must fight for it, and fight for it now, when the free democracies of the world may be strong in union, and not delay until they may be beaten down separately in succession.

Union in War Asked.

"So America sends another message to Russia—that we are going to fight and have already begun to fight for your freedom equally with our own, and we ask you to fight for our freedom equally with yours. We would make your cause ours and our cause yours, and, with a common purpose and mutual helpfulness of a firm alliance, make sure of victory over our common foe.

"You will recognize your own sentiments and purposes in the words of President Wilson to the American Congress when, on the second day of last April, he advised a declaration of war against Germany. He said:

"'We are accepting this challenge of hostile purpose because we know that in such a government (the German government) following such methods, we can never have a friend, and that in the presence of its organized power, always lying in wait to accomplish we know not what purpose, there can be no assured security for the democratic governments of the world.

"'We are now about to accept the gage of battle with this natural foe to liberty, and shall, if necessary, spend the whole force of the Nation to check and nullify its pretensions and its power. We are glad, now that we see the facts with no veil of false pretense about them, to fight thus for the ultimate peace of the world and for the liberation of its peoples, the German peoples included; for the rights of nations, great and small, and the privilege of men everywhere to choose their way of life and of obedience.

"'The world must be made safe for democracy. Its peace must be planted upon the tested foundations of political liberty. We have no selfish ends to serve. We desire no conquest, no dominion. We seek no indemnities for ourselves, no material compensation for the sacrifices we shall freely make. We are but one of the champions of the rights of mankind. We shall be satisfied when those rights have been made as secure as the faith and the freedom of nations can make them.'

Russia Welcome Partner.

"And you will see the feeling toward Russia with which America has entered the great war in another clause of the same address. President Wilson further declared:

"'Does not every American feel that assurance has been added to our hope for the future peace of the world by the wonderful and heartening things that have been happening within the last few weeks in Russia. Russia was known by those who knew her best to have been always in fact democratic at heart in all the vital habits of her thought, in all the intimate relationships of her people that spoke their natural instinct, their habitual attitude toward life.

"'The autocracy that crowned the summit of her political structure, long as it had stood and terrible as was the reality of its power, was not in fact Russian in origin, character or purpose, and now it has been shaken off and the great, generous Russian people have been added, in all their naive majesty and might, to the forces that are fighting for freedom in the world, for justice and for peace. Here is a fit partner for a league of honor.'

"That partnership of honor in the great struggle for human freedom, the oldest of the great democracies now seeks in fraternal union with the youngest. Practical and specific methods and the possibilities of our allies' co-operation, the members of the mission would be glad to discuss with the members of the government of Russia."

RUSSIA EXPELS SOCIALIST

Fresh Attempts by Germans to Conclude Separate Peace Exposed.

PETROGRAD, via London, June 16.—Fresh attempts on the part of the Germans to conclude peace with Russia have been exposed, with the result that the expulsion from Russia has been ordered of a prominent Socialist internationalist, a citizen of Switzerland, Robert Grimm. Two days ago the provisional government received from a reliable source a copy of a dispatch addressed by Hoffmann, a member of the Swiss Federal Council, to Grimm. Apart from the separate peace offer contained in the dispatch, Hoffman reported that Germany and her allies would begin general and immediate peace negotiations if Russia's allies were willing.

The provisional government apparently was informed that this dispatch had been handed to Grimm by the Swiss Minister at Petrograd. The government requested the Socialist members of the Cabinet, M. Tseretelli and M. Skobeleff, to demand explanations from Grimm, who was their colleague, inasmuch as, though a foreigner, he was beginning to play a prominent role in Petrograd as the mouthpiece of the internationalist pacifist propaganda.

An official statement issued today declares that Grimm denied to the Cabinet members that the Swiss Minister had transmitted to him such a dispatch, denouncing the whole affair as a clumsy German maneuver.

Grimm added that when at Berne and Stockholm he had refused to enter into any such negotiations and that as a Socialist he refused to let himself be made the instrument of imperialist plans.

The two Russian ministers reported to the Cabinet that Grimm's explanation was unsatisfactory, whereupon an immediate expulsion order was issued.

COMMITTEES ARE NAMED

Washington County Organized for Red Cross.

HILLSBORO, Or., June 16.—(Special.)—Hillsboro organized for its part in the state-wide drive for the Red Cross at a meeting at the Courthouse last night.

A. C. Shute is manager of the drive and his executive committee is M. H. Stevenson, R. R. Easter, C. E. Wells and Frank Mitchell. The campaign manager is R. M. Erwin and the chairman of the committee on speakers is J. M. Wall. S. C. Killen is the chairman of the publicity committee. Captains who will head units of five whom they will appoint are R. R. Easter, G. Y. Payne, W. S. Atchinson, J. H. Garrett, J. R. Marshall, Miss Ann Lake, Mrs. C. W. Rollins and Mrs. E. L. Moore.

Rivers Bill Debate Progresses.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Debate on the rivers and harbors appropriation bill was nearly completed in the House today, but efforts to bring the measure to a final vote failed and it will not come up again until the second food bill has been disposed of.

BERLIN REALIZES WILSON IS CHANGED

Note to Russia Not Reconciled With His Attitude Previous to War.

AUTOCRATIC ACT CHARGED

President Said to Have Declared Assurance of Re-election Needed Before Following Desire to Mediate for Peace.

AMSTERDAM, via London, June 16.—What evidently may be considered the official view of President Wilson's note to the Russian government is published today by the semi-official Nord Deutsche Allegmaine Zeitung, of Berlin, and telegraphed abroad by the official German news agency. It opens with a reference to the alleged changes which President Wilson's attitude has passed through and says he has completely abandoned his former assertion in now declaring that the United States entered the war to free the world from attacks of autocracy power.

"According to his own early declarations," the newspaper continues, "the only ground for war was the endangering of American shipping by the unlimited U-boat campaign. Now, when it is a question of winning the patronage of Liberal Russia, this is absolutely inadequate, hence the big words that America went into the war to do away with German autocracy.

Dictation Is Charged.

"This is a contradiction of facts and comes the more strange from President Wilson's lips when it is considered that in bringing about the declaration of war he exercised a degree of autocratic power the like of which was hardly permitted to the late Emperor of Russia."

In regard to President Wilson's hint that the war might serve to secure liberal institutions in Germany itself, the newspaper says:

"Mr. Wilson has enough to do in combating plutocracy in his own country and in taking care of the social and political position of the American worker. We reserve to ourselves the ordering of our own affairs."

Regarding the President's accusations about the weaving of a net of intrigue aimed at the peace and freedom of the world, the newspaper says:

Mediation Is Delayed.

"In the course of the past year Mr. Wilson repeatedly declared that he desired to mediate for peace, but could not do so before his re-election was assured. But even when this occurred he was unable to arrive at a decision, although we had facilitated his action in every way by our peace offer of December 12, 1916.

"But so long as the interests of the American shipping trade and so long as Great Britain was not menaced dangerously by the U-boat war President Wilson knew nothing of the autocratic intrigues of Germany, whose power must be broken in the interests of peace and the freedom of the world. He then declared his readiness with words, if not deeds, to restore peace for the world, and, thereby, also for wicked Germany.

"The treaties of the triple alliance and their purely defensive character are known to the whole world, and when President Wilson accentuates the Berlin-to-Bagdad plan we submit that he shall let his British, Russian and French allies enlighten him regarding those open agreements, free from every intrigue, which we made with Turkey's assent for the economic opening of Asia Minor, or were about to make when the war broke out.

Entente Intrigue Charged.

"Moreover, we would urgently recommend that Mr. Wilson at the same time obtain from his allies an exposition of the war gains mutually assured to the members of the entente. He will find that Premier Briand had to admit recently in a secret sitting of the French Chamber that France and Great Britain have promised Constantinople to Russia and in return Russia has promised France not only Alsace-Lorraine, but the left bank of the Rhine.

"He will further find that the entente has drafted a complete plan for the partition of Asia Minor, but is still meeting with difficulties because the Italian hunger for power desires more than Great Britain and France will approve. Italy has been met with all conciliatoriness in the promise of further Austro-Hungarian land.

Promises Made Bulgaria.

"It will be very interesting for the United States further to learn that promises at the cost of Serbia were made to Bulgaria as the price of its entry into the war on the side of the entente.

"If Mr. Wilson places so much value on the human race, knowing for what aims America is waging war, he must urge that the war aims of her allies be made known to the whole world by the publication of treaties. Only then will the world be able to judge clearly whether the peaceable and liberal aim which Mr. Wilson proclaims is compatible with the aims of the entente. And the house of cards of Germany's autocratic intrigues will collapse.

"New Russia has declared repeatedly that such war aims were not hers. Russia has rather proclaimed a formula of peace without annexations and indemnities as her wish. The central powers and their allies rather desire, in free and mutual understanding with Russia to create a position which henceforth shall be a guarantee of durable and peaceful neighborly existence —side by side."

UMATILLA STARTS HAYING

Farmers Combine Forces to Meet Labor Conditions.

PENDLETON, Or., June 16.—(Special.)—Haying has commenced generally over the county and farmers say the crop is the best in many years. The usual quantity of water in the ground, together with freedom from frost and hot winds, has produced a record yield.

Hay hands furnish a real problem, since in many localities they are asking $3.50 and $4 a day. To solve this difficulty farmers in some places are combining forces and offering $3 for common hands and $3.50 for stackers.

CLEAN LINEN IS SCARCE

Seattle Laundry Strike Is Question of "Open Shop."

SEATTLE, Wash., June 16.—(Special.)—A shortage of clean linen in some hotels, barber shops and restaurants is resulting from the laundry strike which still continues here. Both sides have announced that there would be no overtures for a settlement from them. The laundry wagon drivers are expected to join the strikers on Monday.

Members of the Seattle Laundry Men's Club announce that they will resist the workers' demand for a closed shop. The question of wages, it is understood, is easier of adjustment. Three of the 20 laundries affected have shut down. William Thyng, secretary of the Laundrymen's Club, reported today.

ROCKWOOD PROUD OF PRIZE

Club Enters Car With Seven Young Ladies in Festival Parade.

GRESHAM, Or., June 16.—(Special.)—The members of the Improvement Club at Rockwood, which is a few miles from here, are exceedingly well pleased with their success in the parade at the Rose Festival on Friday, when they won the second prize for the best decorated car entered by an organization.

The car was decorated with Scotch broom and surmounted by a big eagle holding in his mouth a ribbon of the National colors. On the front of the machine was a dove of peace which the eagle was driving.

Seven young ladies of Rockwood and the neighboring districts rode in the auto, which was driven by Miss Leisia Ruby. The others in the car were the Misses Olive Olson, Bonnie Horton, Edith Jelkin, Addie Quesinberry, Gladys Neal and Margaret Schantin, chaperon, Mrs. J. W. Jelkin is the president of the club.

GERMAN MAIL ROUTE FOUND

Letters Carried by Butcher on Norwegian Liner.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Additional light was shed on the secret mail system between this country and Germany today, when two Austrians, Anton and Rudolph Sager, arraigned before a United States Commissioner with Herwaerth Schmidt, butcher on the Norwegian liner Bergensfjord, on charges of conspiring against the Government, confessed to having gathered letters among Germans here.

The letters were placed in packets addressed to Schmidt's wife, who lives in Bergen, Norway. They alleged that Schmidt took the letters when the Bergensfjord sailed from this port and that his wife remailed them from Bergen to their German destination.

PRINCETON GRADUATES 296

Secretary of State Lansing Addresses Commencement.

PRINCETON, N. J., June 16.—America has counted the cost in entering the war and is ready to pay the price, no matter how great the sacrifice, to secure world triumph of democracy over absolutism and the crushing of Prussian despotism, Secretary of State Lansing said today at the 170th commencement of Princeton University, at which 296 men were graduated.

Mr. Lansing was one of those upon whom the honorary degree of doctor of laws was conferred, including Ambassadors and Ministers of the allied countries at war with Germany, Herbert C. Hoover and others.

SUCCESSOR TO JOB DIES

Same Accident, in Same Manner, Befalls Two Men Within 3 Weeks.

KELSO, Wash., June 16.—(Special.)—Within less than three weeks of the time when his predecessor on the same job was killed, Jack Martin, a choker setter at the Eufaula Company camp, west of Kelso, was instantly killed Wednesday by a falling snag, knocked down by the line.

The accident occurred in identically the same manner, and Martin succeeded the other man, whose name was Rasmussen, following his death, and was assigned the same bunk in the bunkhouse as Rasmussen had used. Martin had no relatives in this section.

ARMY BALLOON EXPLODES

Pilot of Aircraft in Nebraska Is Slightly Burned.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 16.—Lieutenant F. A. Post, of the United States Army, was slightly burned when a large Army balloon exploded and burned near Nebraska City, Neb., last night.

Lieutenant Post, who is from the Government aviation school at Omaha, had alighted near Nebraska City and just when ready to ascend again the monster gas bag exploded in some unknown manner. Lieutenant Post after medical treatment returned to Omaha.

ALLIES TO RECRUIT IN U. S.

United States Stations to Aid Foreign Government Agents.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Today the War Department promulgated regulations under which recruiting can be carried on in the United States by the agents of the allied governments, which seek to enroll their own citizens now resident in this country.

United States recruiting stations were ordered to give all assistance possible.

JAPANESE DESTROYER HIT

Vessel Damaged by U-Boat and Many Believed Killed.

TOKIO, June 16.—While Japan destroyers were attacking a submarine in the Mediterranean on June 11, the destroyer Sakaki was torpedoed and damaged, says an official announcement of the Japanese Admiralty today.

The damaged craft was towed to port. It is believed many of the crew were killed or wounded.

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Sport Stripe Suitings at 35c Yard
A very attractive and durable Wash Fabric comes in tan ground with blue, green and brown stripe, 32-inch width, at 35c a yard.

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Stripe Middy Galateas at 25c Yard
The extremely popular one-half-inch stripe Middy Galateas shown in blue, brown, green, gold, red, black, rose, helio, navy, etc. A fast-colored fabric at 25c a yard.

New Dress Voiles at 35c Yard
Another great lot of New Dress Voiles just received—the most beautiful new styles in dainty floral, stripe, check and figured designs. A high-grade fabric at 35c a yard.

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Within the past week a very exceptional Embroidery purchase has been received, and together with our present extensive stock will be placed on special sale for the next few days. Included are rare combinations of Swiss and plain effects, colored and linen effects, voile and organdy flouncings, cambric and longcloth edges and sets. Baby flouncings with scalloped, hemstitched or ruffled edge, etc. All new and exclusive patterns.

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AID PLEDGED GREECE

Man Who Deposed King Promises Freedom.

BLOCKADE COMES TO END

Reprisals Against People of Any Party Will Be Pitilessly Repressed by Entente Powers, Citizens Are Informed.

ATHENS, via London, June 16.—M. Jonnart, the high commissioner representing France, Great Britain and Russia, who recently brought about the abdication of King Constantine, has published the following proclamation address to the Hellenes:

"France, Great Britain and Russia desired the independence, greatness and prosperity of Greece. They intended to defend the brave little land they have liberated against the united efforts of the Turks, Bulgarians and Germans. They are here to checkmate the maneuvers of the hereditary enemies of the kingdom. They will put an end to the repeated violations of the constitution, of treaties and the deplorable intrigues which led up to the massacre of soldiers of the allies.

"Yesterday Berlin was in command of Athens and was gradually leading the people under the yoke of the Bulgarians and Germans. We resolved to reestablish the constitutional rights and unity of Greece. The protecting powers, therefore, demanded the abdication of the King. They have no intention of tampering with the constitutional prerogatives; they have other aims, namely, to assure the regular and constitutional progress of the country, to which the late King George has always been scrupulously faithful, but which King Constantine has ceased to respect.

"Hellenes, the hour of reconciliation has arrived. Your destinies are closely associated with those of the protecting powers; your ideals are the same as theirs, your hopes are identical. We appeal to your good sense and patriotism.

"Today the blockade is raised. Any reprisal against Greeks, to whatever party they belong, will be pitilessly repressed. The liberty and prosperity of everyone will be safeguarded.

"This is a new era of peace and labor which is opening before you. Know that, respectful of the National sovereignty, the protecting powers have no intention of forcing upon the Greek people general mobilization.

"Long live Greece, united and free."

ORDER MAINTAINED IN GREECE

More Allied Troops Are Landed and Food Situation Improving.

ATHENS, via London, June 16.—Former King Constantine, who abdicated the Greek throne last Tuesday, now has left Greek territory.

Both the government and the high commissioner representing the allies are taking every measure to avoid disorder. The General commanding the First Army Corps has ordered the temporary closing of the Military Club, where royalist officers were accustomed to meet to discuss the situation. The authorities at Piraeus have posted notices in the street summoning all those who possess arms to deliver them to the authorities by tomorrow. More allied troops were landed at Piraeus today.

The food situation is improving. A steamer is discharging a cargo of wheat at Piraeus. Other wheat cargoes are expected to arrive within 24 hours. Normal conditions of navigation in Greek waters are gradually being restored.

Seattle Oversubscribes $1,035,250.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 16.—Seattle subscribed $9,235,250 for liberty loan bonds, $1,035,250 more than the Federal Reserve allotment, according to the final figures computed late today. A large number of individual applications were received today.

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TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Multnomah County, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for State Certificates at High School of Commerce, Fifth and Harrison streets, as follows:

Commencing Wednesday, June 27, 1917, at 8:30 o'clock A. M., and continuing until Saturday, June 30, 1917, at 4 o'clock P. M. **Wednesday Forenoon**—U. S. history, writing (penmanship), music, drawing. **Wednesday Afternoon**—Physiology, reading, manual training, composition, domestic science, methods in reading, course of study for drawing, methods in arithmetic. **Thursday Forenoon**—Arithmetic, history of education, psychology, methods in geography, mechanical drawing, domestic art, course of study for domestic art. **Thursday Afternoon**—Grammar, Geography, stenography, American literature, physics, typewriting, methods in language, thesis for primary certificate. **Friday Forenoon**—Theory and practice, orthography (spelling), physical geography, English literature, chemistry, physical culture. **Friday Afternoon**—School law, geology, algebra, civil government. **Saturday Forenoon**—Geometry, botany. **Saturday Afternoon**—General history, bookkeeping.

W. C. ALDERSON,
County Superintendent Schools.