

CHINA, JAPAN WHITE TO SAVE FAR EAST

Two Oriental Nations Reach Agreement to Co-operate Against Germany.

DEFENSE ALLIANCE FORMED

Official Washington Sees No Reason to Question Motives Back of Move—General Semenov Makes Progress.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Information reached the State Department today of the conclusion of an agreement between Japan and China for the protection of their common interests in the Far East against German aggression. Although giving few details, the reports to the department were said to make it clear that the agreement was only for the period of the war and was solely for protective purposes.

A joint declaration to counteract German aggression in Siberia is known to be contemplated, but information was lacking as to whether this would involve a movement in force into Siberia by Japan and Chinese troops.

Move Deemed Necessary. As to the necessity for such action, the State Department does not believe it directly concerned the United States and consequently it involves no change in the policy of the department in the treatment of the Far Eastern question.

That policy, it is said, properly be subject to revision if in the future Japan and China should find it necessary or advisable to call on the United States for the entire assistance for military or other substantial assistance in carrying out their plans.

As they enter now, there is not the slightest disposition to question the motives that impel the two Eastern nations to join hands to protect themselves from any danger which they may foresee.

Southern China Disaffected. Practical difficulty in the combination of Japanese and Chinese interests is suggested in diplomatic circles here through the disaffection in Southern China. But it is said that the disaffection is not a reflection of the Chinese leaders without any relation to the situation in Siberia.

PARIS, Friday, May 17.—Japan and China have been informed by the allied governments that they have arranged for extensive military co-operation to meet the dangers threatening the peace of the Far East from German penetration.

MOSCOW, Sunday, May 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—The advance upon Siberia of General Semenov, the Cossack anti-Bolshevik leader, has been a tangible fact. His force numbers 3000 men, a third of whom are Russians, and the rest, according to Bolshevik reports, are Japanese and Chinese.

TOKIO, May 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—Premier Terauchi, in an address today, declared that peace in the Far East would be served only by promoting intimacy between Japan and China, in which latter country Japan desired a speedy termination of the internal disorders.

The Premier gave warning of the danger of rumors calculated to disturb the friendly relations of Japan with China, America and other nations. He announced his determination to continue as Premier as long as he enjoyed the confidence of the Emperor.

UNLIMITED ARMY IS PLAN

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those intimations and have found them insincere. I now recognize them for what they are, an opportunity to have a free hand, particularly in the East, to carry out purposes of conquest and exploitation.

Every proposal with regard to accommodation in the West, involves a reservation with regard to the East. Now, as far as I am concerned, I intend to stand by Russia, as well as France.

Fervent Responses Made.

A voice from the audience interrupted with: "God bless you."

"The helplessness and the friendless are the very ones that need friends and succor; and if any man in Germany thinks we are going to sacrifice anybody for our own sake, I tell him now that he is mistaken."

"For the glory of this war, my fellow citizens, insofar as we are concerned, is that, in the first time in history, an unselfish war."

Wilson Proud to Fight.

"I could not be proud to fight for a selfish purpose, but I can be proud to fight for mankind."

"If they wish peace, let them come forward through accredited representatives and lay their terms on the table. We have laid ours, and they know what they are."

"But, behind all this grim purpose, my friends, lies the opportunity to demonstrate not only force but the opportunity to demonstrate character, and it is that opportunity that we have most conspicuously in the work of the Red Cross."

"Not that our men in arms do not represent our character, for they do; and it is a character which those who

see and recognize, appreciate and admire. But their duty is the duty of force. The duty of the Red Cross, is the mercy and succor and friendship."

World Kept Together.

"Have you formed a picture in your imagination of what this war is doing for us and for the world. In my own mind I am convinced that not 100 years of peace could have knitted this Nation together as this single year of war has knitted it together; and better even than that, if possible, it is knitting the world together."

Look at the picture. In the center of the scene, four nations engaged against the world and at every point of vantage showing that they are seeking selfish aggrandizement; and, against them, 23 governments representing the greater part of the population of the world drawn together into a new sense of community of interest, a new sense of community of purpose, a new sense of life of life."

U. S. and Italy Linked.

The Secretary of War told me an interesting incident of the day. He said when he was in Italy a member of the Italian government was explaining to him the many reasons why Italy felt near to the United States.

"If you want to try an interesting experiment go up to any one of these troop trains and ask in English how many of them have been in America and see what happens."

"He tried the experiment. He went up to a troop train and said: 'How many of you boys have been in America?' and he said it seemed to him as if half of them sprang up: 'Me from San Francisco; me from New York; all

There was part of the heart of America in the Italian army. People that had been knitted to us by association, who knew us, who were suffering amongst us, who had worked shoulder to shoulder with us and now friends of America, were fighting for their native Italy."

Friendship Enduring Cement. "Friendship is the only cement that will ever hold the world together. And this intimate contact of the Red Cross with the people who are suffering the terrors and deprivations of this war is going to be one of the greatest instrumentalities of friendship that the world ever knew, and the center of the heart of it all, if we sustain it properly, will be this land that we so dearly love."

"My friends, a great day of duty has come, and duty finds a man's soul as no kind of work can ever find it. 'May I say this? The duty that faces us all now is to serve one another and no man can afford to make a fortune out of this war. There are men here who know how to have forgotten that, if they ever saw it.'"

"Some of you are old enough—I am old enough—to remember men who were killed in the war of 1861, and you know how they were regarded by their fellow citizens. That was a war to save one country; this is a war to save the world."

Great Giving Channel Open.

"And your relation to the Red Cross is one of the relations which will relieve you of the stigma. You can't give anything to the Government of the United States. It won't accept it. There is a law of Congress which prevents even services without pay. The only things the Government will accept are a loan and donations; and it is a great deal better to give than to lend or to pay and your great channel for giving is the American Red Cross."

"Down in your hearts you can't take very much satisfaction in the last analysis, in lending money to the Government of the United States, because the interest which you draw will burn your pockets; it is a commercial transaction and some men have been drawn to it by the rate of interest, knowing the incidental commentary that constitutes upon their attitude."

"When you give, something of your heart goes with your gift, something of yourself goes with the gift, particularly when it is given in such form that it never can come back by way of direct benefit to yourself. You know there is the old cynical definition of gratitude as the 'lively expectation of return for favors to come.'"

Latter Offives Cited. "Well, there is no expectation of favor to some kind of giving. These things are bestowed in order that the world may be a fitter place to live in, that men may be successful, that honor may be restored, that suffering may be relieved, that the face of the earth may have the blight of destruction taken away from it, and that wherever force goes, there shall go mercy and helpfulness."

"And when you give, give absolutely all that you can spare, and don't consider yourself liberal in the giving. If you give with self-adulation, you are not giving at all; you are giving to your own vanity; but if you give until it hurts, then your heart blood goes into it."

"And think what we have here. We call it the American Red Cross, but it is merely a branch of a great international organization which is not only recognized by the statutes of each of the civilized governments of the world, but it is recognized by international agreement and treaty as the recognized and accepted instrumentality of mercy and succor. And one of the deepest stains that rests upon the reputation of the German army is that they have not respected the Red Cross."

Hon. Ruthlessness Denounced. "That goes to the root of the matter. They have not respected the instrumentality they, themselves, participated in setting up as the thing which no man was to touch, because it was the expression of common humanity."

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Spirit of Service Roused. "When you think of this, you realize how the people of the United States are being drawn together into a great intimate familiarity whose heart is beating with the service of the world, not only for the service of civilians, where they suffer and are lost in a maze of distresses and distractions."

"If you ladies and gentlemen could read some of the touching dispatches which come through official channels, or even through these official channels there come voices of humanity that are infinitely pathetic; if you could catch some of those voices that speak the utter longing of oppressed and helpless peoples all over the world to hear something like the 'Battle Hymn of the Republic'; to hear the feet of the great hosts of liberty set to them free, to set their minds free, set their lives free, set their children free, you would know what comes into the heart of those who are trying to contribute all the brains and power they have to this great enterprise of liberty."

I summon you to the comradeship; I summon you in this next week to say how much and how sincerely and how unanimously you sustain the heart of the world."

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I. W. W. PLANS FOR WAR ON U. S. BARED

Retaliation for Alignment of America With Allies Disclosed as Motive.

STRIKE ARMY PROPOSED

Sensational Correspondence Between Secretary Storick and William D. Haywood Is Read at Chicago Trial.

CHICAGO, May 18.—War against the American Government by the Industrial Workers of the World in retaliation for a declaration of war against Germany was proposed in correspondence between James M. Slovic and William D. Haywood, according to evidence introduced at the trial of 112 leaders of the organization today by Claude R. Porter, special prosecutor.

When the known with Germany seemed imminent, Slovic, secretary of the Marine Transport Workers, and a defendant in the trial for violation of the espionage act, proposed a general strike as one means of combating America's war program, and asserted that the organization would become the haven for Germans, Austrians and other central powers allies, as well as pacifists and conscientious objectors.

Sedition Mobilization Outlined. "Take little brooks streaming into one channel or organization would swell into one grand river," Slovic wrote. "All in all, we could muster quite an army. There are in this country Germans, Austrians and Hungarians, Bulgarians and some Irish who, for patriotic reasons, if you please, will be willing to fight this Government."

"In case war is declared, the capitalists of the country must have recourse to conscription and we must fight such a measure. In consequence, our organization will stand in danger of being completely destroyed. But, granting that the I. W. W. idea cannot be killed, we will persist in keeping alive and being the nightmare to the robbing class."

World Movement Proposed. A proposal that Industrial Workers of the World link their forces with revolutionary parties in other countries and extend the sphere so far as to change the power of the Government of the entire world, was made by the Italian revolutionist, John Baldazzi, soon after America entered the war.

The proposal, addressed by Baldazzi to his chief, William D. Haywood, who with 111 other leaders of the organization is on trial for violation of the espionage act, was read into the record today by Claude R. Porter, special government prosecutor.

Baldazzi, after leaving Italy, where his fiery speeches and writings endangered his freedom, joined the Industrial Workers of the World in America and became the leader of the Italian forces and chief writer of the organ, "Il Proletario."

Armand Borghi Considers. The proposal for a union of all revolutionary socialists was considered in by Armand Borghi, secretary Unione Sindacale Italiana, Haywood was advised, and that an investigation was to be brought about by an international congress.

BERKELEY, Cal., May 18.—Dr. Herman Julius Weber, University of California professor, discharged yesterday by the board of regents for pro-Germanism, denied today that there is foundation for the accusation and said that he is discussing with a lawyer the advisability of starting court action to retain his position.

MISSOULA, Mont., May 18.—Dr. W. H. Harrison, an eye specialist long in the Indian service, was arrested here today on a charge of sedition. The County Attorney charges he insulted American soldiers.

LOS ANGELES, May 18.—An anonymous letter, threatening to tar and feather and horsewhip him tonight, was found today among the papers of Rudolph von Bachelie, a druggist, shortly after his death, according to Dr. Calvin Hartwell, County Coroner.

Pro-German Remarks Alleged. Von Bachelie was found dying by his wife, with an empty bottle of cyanide having been found beside him, as she was about to leave home. Yesterday she was granted a divorce upon testimony that he made pro-German remarks. No inquest will be held.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—A bill to make disloyal utterances a ground for revoking the citizenship of Germans and Austrians naturalized in the United States has been prepared by the Department of Justice and soon will be introduced in Congress.

DEPUTY WARDEN QUITS

C. E. BURNS RESIGNS POSITION AT STATE PENITENTIARY.

Report Current in Salem Says Assistant's Retirement Was Not Altogether Voluntary.

SALEM, Or., May 18.—(Special.)—C. E. Burns, of Oregon City, deputy warden at the State Penitentiary, has submitted his resignation to Warden Murphy to become effective June 1. It has been accepted.

Warden Murphy refuses to comment upon the resignation of Burns, but a report current here from a source counted reliable says his resignation was not altogether voluntary and grew out of refusal on the part of Burns to obey orders of the Warden. When Murphy made his first trip to Oregon

City, chasing Jeff Baldwin, Burns ordered a gun guard placed in the dining-room. For many months no such guard had been permitted there. When Murphy returned, he was surprised to find the gun guard in the cage over the convicts at dinner and ordered it out. Later the warden returned to Clackamas County to take up the Baldwin chase, when the guard and weapons were reinstated in the dining-room, it is understood, on orders from Burns. Consequently when Murphy returned a second time, report says, a rupture occurred resulting in Burns' resignation.

STUDENT OFFICERS CALLED

University of Oregon Leaders to Go to Fort McDowell.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, May 18.—(Special.)—Both the president and vice-president of the student body for next year, elected by the students 10 days ago, have been called to the service of the country and will therefore not be able to hold the offices to which they were elected.

J. Dwight Wilson, of The Dalles, president-elect, was advised this morning that his number had been drawn in the draft and that he is to report to Fort McDowell, Cal., May 27. George Taylor, chosen as vice-president, left last week to enter the officers' training camp at Camp Lewis.

Three other university men have been called to report at Fort McDowell this month. They are Bruce Fliegel, Eugene, varsity wrestler at 115 pounds; Arthur Wilson, Clackamas, a football player of the Oregon baseball team, and Shirley Irving Rowe, a junior from California.

BURNED WOMAN DIES

Mrs. E. Terpening Does Not Survive Her Experience in Flames.

EUGENE, Or., May 18.—(Special.)—Mrs. E. Terpening, wife of a well-known laborer, died as a result of burns she received when she was caught in a fire which broke out in the Terpening residence near the city Monday night.

Mrs. Terpening had been an invalid for two years and was unable to walk. She aroused the family by cries of fire. Mrs. Terpening started to go to her rescue, but was severely burned about the head and neck when she turned back. His wife reached the door, where she later passed into unconsciousness as a result of burns. He dragged her to safety.

SAKE RIVER GETS VICTIM

Resident of The Dalles, Visiting Brother, Drowns.

BAKER, Or., May 18.—(Special.)—A man named Coon, said to live at The Dalles, was drowned a few days ago in Snake River, below Huntington.

With his brother, E. R. Coon, a rancher, with whom he was visiting, and John Tucker, he was fishing, their boat being tied to a cable running across the river. The boat was overturned by the swift current. The other two men managed to reach a small island, whence they were rescued by witnesses of the drowning. The victim's body was carried down the river and has not been recovered.

RAW PORK KILLS COUPLE

Russian Parents Die and Three of Children Are Seriously Ill.

SALEM, Or., May 18.—(Special.)—After suffering for two weeks from the effect of raw pork, Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Frey, two Russians from St. Paul, north of here, died at the Willamette Sanitarium last night, the wife dying at 9 o'clock and the husband at 1 o'clock this morning. Three of six children of the couple also are lying ill at the sanitarium and it is barely possible some of them cannot survive.

The couple were attacked by cholera, while the sixth, a tiny infant, was not affected. The couple will be held in this city next Tuesday.

C. E. ALBIN SALEM MAYOR

Frank S. Ward Is Defeated in City Primary Election.

SALEM, Or., May 18.—(Special.)—C. E. Albin was elected Mayor of Salem yesterday over Frank S. Ward. Percy Varney and Joseph E. Wright will contest for the City Marshalship in the general election, neither one of them having received a majority in the primaries yesterday as required by the city charter.

Aldermen elected were: First Ward, Smith, Simeral; Second Ward, Utter, Vandevort; Third Ward, Edwards, Wilson; Fourth Ward, Haskins, Soderstrom; Sixth Ward, McClelland, West; Seventh Ward, Thompson, Clark.

Oakville Girl Wins Medal.

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 18.—(Special.)—Marjorie Welland, Oakville, won the county declamatory contest here last night from a field of four contestants representing Aberdeen, Cosmopolis and Montesano. She received a gold medal.

OREGON REFORM SCHOOL, having pleaded guilty as an accomplice of Philip Golen in an attempt to wreck an O.-W. R. & N. limited train. The latter is serving a sentence in the Penitentiary.

The Montana Sheriff says Wyman is C. A. has taken over the county cricket 19 years old. He is wanted chiefly as ground.

MONTANA WANTS WYMAN

Youth Sent to Oregon Reform School Said to Be Important Witness.

HOOD RIVER, Or., May 18.—(Special.)—Sheriff Sullivan, of Richland County, Montana, after a conference with City Marshal Carson, here today, left for Salem, where he will endeavor to secure the release of Frank Wyman, wanted at Spokane, Mont., on three charges of grand larceny.

The Wyman youth, indicted by a local grand jury under the name of Elmer Elmer, is declaring that his age was less than 16, was recently sent to the

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