Holding of Pacific Islands by Japan Opposed.

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BRITAIN'S PLAN IN DOUBT

Australians Troubled Most Over Disposition to Be Made of German Continental Holdings.

BY JAMES M. TUOHY. (Copyright, 1919, by the New York World Published by Arrangement.) PARIS, Jan. 18 .- (Special Cable.)-Relation of the future of the German colonies to the position and claims o

the Australian commonwealth will pre-sent an important problem in the negotlations of the peace conference." It may be recalled that when Japan

seized the Marshall and Caroline Islands, early in the war, Australian apprehensions were sharply expressed over the prospect that possession might over the prospect that possession might be retained, Japan thus gaining impor-tant strategic positions in the Pacific. American opinion was also concerned as to the undesirability of this prospect. The situation of the Islands in respect to the Panama Canal and South Amer-ica, toward both of which the islands are a stepping-stone, excited the live-liest interest in Washington.

Japan Alters Attitude. Japan showed excellent spirit at the time by declaring it was not her in-tention to hold the islands, but later, when it was proposed to fix that decla-ration definitely, the Japanese govern-ment interposed the plea that public opinion in that country was such that their surrender would be extremely em-barrassing. barrassing.

It was said in 1915 that some sort of understanding was reached between Japan and Great Britain favoring the Japanese claims. Now the matter of the future of the islands must be taken up anew for determination by the peace conference in connection with the re-view of the secret treaties of 1915. hich were exposed by the Bolsheviki In Russia

### Colonies of Great Concern.

Although Australian feeling has not moderated in respect to the proper dis-position of the islands for the future, the interests of the commonwealth are more vitally concerned with the fate of the German colonies. They his close to the Australian Continent, New Guinea being only 80 miles away, and the out-lying islands extending in three belts along the eastern shores of Australia. Prime Miluster Hughes, of Australia, in conversation with me today, ex-

pressed his views with characteristic frankness. Speaking of the decision of the peace conference forbidding delegates to make statements to the pub-lic on any subject under discussion, he said: "Such restriction of the rights of said: "Such restriction of the rights of delegates would be unfair. In practice it will be found impracticable. For my part, if I felt the Commonwealth was not getting a square deal in respect to the Pacific Islands captured by the allies. I would appeal to the people of all the allied countries."

### aJpanese Expansion Not Desired.

with the recent rebellion in Spandau, were shot dead last night while atempting to escape. ESSEN, Jan. 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—The workmen in this district are beginning to revolt against efforts of the Spartacans to compel strikes. At several places, including Krupps, the BY BEATEN PEOPLES igitators were attacked by enraged WORKMEN. HAMBURG, Jan. 17.—(By the Asso-ciated Press.)—The Bolshevik Repub-lic of Cuxhaven has collapsed, after an existence of five days, as a result of a strike of citizens, teachers and state and national officials. LONDON, Jan. 18.—Independent So-cialists at Berlin assert Dr. Karl Lieb-knecht, who was shot and killed on Thursday, did not attempt to escape from sn escort of troops, but was shot through the forehead at a few paces distant by soldiers guarding him, ac-cording to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The Freihelt, of Berlin, is calling upon workers there to begin a general strike, it is reported. Cooling of Feeling Toward Mr.

Wilson Reported.

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JAPAN WELCOMES LEAGUE PRESS COMMENT FAVORABLE

TO PLAN OF ALLIES.

Question Being Given Careful Attertion by Intellectual Sections of Country.

TOKIO.—(Correspondence of the As-sociated Press.)—The Japanese press appears generally disposed to welcome the project for a league of nations. An occasionti writer assails the idea. Thus, Rear-Admiral K. Kato, writ-ing in the New Public Opinion, declares that the formation of a league of na-itons would be a blow to the expansion of Japan. But, taken as a whole, the Japanese share the faith of the allied people in the political unification of the world. Intellectual sections of the Japanese are giving the questions care-ful attention. Dr. K. Toda, of Kyoto University, is not contented with the political rearrangement may prove unworkable unless accom-panied by an economic one. He aska, in effect, if territorial ambitions are to be checked, why not peaceful subju-gations? TOKIO .- (Correspondence of the Asard Hungarians has led the annexed peoples to ask: "Why should not we, too, be allowed to have a picbiscite?"

gations? Professor Abe, of Keio University, expresses a similar view in the Kokuexpresses a similar view in the Koku-min. The professor states his inability to connect the talk of the Americans about peace, humanity and justice with the pushing on of their naval construc-tion programme. Rear-Admiral Kato expresses the

Already armed bands are gathering in Hungary to resist foreign rule in Fransylvania and Banat and there are opinion that there is a grave danger of China being transformed into an in-ternational economic battlefield. The victors in the war may not resort as openly as Germany did in pre-war days to force in the exploitation of China, but, he asks, who can guarantee that bencies d America and France When

England, America and France, when faced with adverse conditions, will not rattle the saber? With China thus circumstanced, for Japan to hope for peace would be futile. When, then, should Japan do to guard against this? To him no other way is discoverable

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and Federal Governments for rapid de-velopment during the coming year. In each case surveys have been made and two of the enterprises are already in hands of the United States Reclama-tion service. Land in these projects is now valued at \$10 to \$40 an acre. Re-claimed it will be worth from \$125 to \$200 an acre. The acreage comprised is is as follows: San Juan Basin, 500,000; Mesilla Valley, 110,000. The reclamation Service has not yet expressed itself concerning the Rio Grande project. Two or three drainage districts in the Albuquerque region have been tentatively organized, but definite action is being withheld until the Gov-ernment makes a decision. The removal of ground water, which lies at an aver-age depth of three feet below the sur-face, is the chief problem. The state en-gineer's office has just completed a

and marked cooling of feeling toward President Wilson among the conquered nationalities, while only a few weeks ago he was the most popular figure in public regard in the Central Empires and the Near East, where his picture was eagerly bought, framed and hung in thousands of homes. In accepting President Wilson's 14 points of peace, the conquered sup-posed that rights of self-determination would be extended to themselves. Now, uninterrupted advance by Czechs, Roumanians and Serbians into terri-tory formerly in the Austro-Hungarian ard Humen

Early This Year.

LONDON. -- (Correspondence of the Associated Press.)-England's wartime Disappointment is Volced. Intense disappointment prevails among these peoples that they are not permitted even to send delegates to the allied capitals, to state their griev-ances. On all sides the opinion is heard that if Serbia, Roumania and the Czechs are allowed to keep all the ter-ritories they have annexed since the signing of the armistice, the Near East will become merely another Balkan will become merely another Balkan will become merely another Balkan region. The people feel that, aside from all other considerations, America and the

Stocks of food in London are increas-ing daily. More than 40,000 tons of wheat are under discharge at the docks, meat is arriving by the shipload, thou-eands of boxes of oranges, nuts and ap-ples are arriving and more are afloat. Tea appears to be in greater supply than demand, and people are being urged to buy. Sugar stocks in London alone total 20,000 tons in public and 20,000 tons in private warehouses. other considerations, America and the entente should realize that the settle-ment of the problems of the Near East nationalities, without consulting the vanquished, will prove mos tinexpedient.

# Transylvania and Banat and there are Slovak elements who declare they do not ish to be joined to Bohemia. An announcement by Dr. Masaryk, the Czecho-Slovak president, that the Slovaks ought not to have the suffrage because they are only ignorant peas-ants, has not been calculated to pour oil on the troubled waters. Thousands of Serbians in Banat are demanding that they be allowed to

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 And the Czechs.</l adjancese Expansion Not Desired. The Japanese are a great people but our ideals and theirs differ funda-mentally, and we do not wish Japanese a very small population compared with that of Japan. Our interests are not identical, nor are our aspirations. Each of us in our separate spheres can safe-guard our future while maintaining re-lations of perfect harmony with the cotter. "Of course, the interests of the comparise of the disposi-tion for the future of the former Ger-monorwealth in the Pacific are much more closely affected by the disposi-tion for the future of the former Ger-man colonies in the immediate vicinity of our coasts. Possession of these coil-tion for the future of the former Ger-man colonies in the immediate vicinity of our coasts. Possession of these coil-tion for the future of the former Ger-man colonies in the immediate vicinity of our coasts. Possession of these coil-tion for the future of the former Ger-man colonies in the immediate vicinity of our coasts. Possession of these coil-tion for the future of the former Ger-man colonies in the immediate vicinity of our coasts. Possession of these coil-tion for the future of the former Ger-man colonies in the immediate vicinity of our coasts. Possession of these coil-tion for the future of the former Ger-man colonies in the immediate vicinity of our coasts. Possession of these coil-tion for the future of the former Ger-man colonies in the immediate vicinity of our coasts. Possession of these coil-tion for the future of the former Ger-man colonies in the immediate vicinity of our coasts. Possession of these coil-tion for the future of the former Ger-man colonies in the immediate vicinity of our coasts. Possession of these coil-tion for the future of the former Ger-man colonies in the immediate vicinity of our coasts. Possession of these coil-the home folks in a strange countire former former

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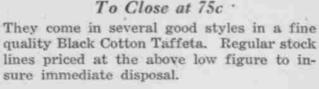
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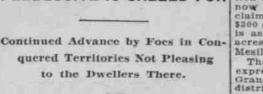
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of our coasts. Possession of these col-onies by any other power would place us in a serious position. They are at our back door, as it were. Neighbors Might Be Dangerous.

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"New Guinea is nearer to us than is Tasmania, one of our own states. We rasmania, one of our own states. We might find ourselves in darger of a nocturnal visit unless we can choose our neighbors. I feel that America will recognize our vital interest in this branch of the world settlement BODY IS WASHED ASHORE

recognize our vital interest in this branch of the world settlement, as will also France." Speaking of the freedom of the seas, frime Minister Hughes pointed out that full protection by the British fleet is essential to the safety of the common-wealth. Lying isolated in the South Pacific with 12,000 miles of coast line, it would be impossible to fortify against attack. "I do not fear, however," he added, "that any interpretation by the peace conference of President Wilson's aims in this respect would ever cause diffi-culty between the British empire and the United States."

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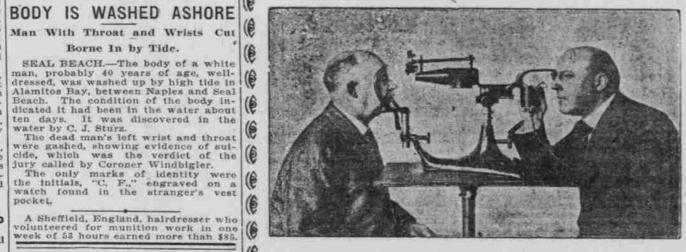
GERMANS ARM FOR POLES

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In the data been occupied by the Bolsher with, according to a German wireless dispatch received here today. The Germans assert that they were obliged to beave behind numerous guns and supples of ammunition.
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