

### CHINESE TO MAKE PROTEST TO WILSON

#### Special Envoys Pass Through Chicago Bound for Versailles Peace Conference.

Chicago, May 6.—(I. N. S.)—T. H. Hsu and H. K. Kung, special envoys to the peace conference from the province of Shantung, China, are en route east to sail for France and personally present to President Wilson a "protest against Japanese control of Kiau Chau." The envoys stopped in Chicago for a short time Monday night. The proposed control of Kiau Chau by Japan imperils the peace of the world, Mr. Hsu declared. "It will entail Japanese control of all Northern China and the establishment of the policy of the closed door." The proposed settlement means that 4,000,000 people of Shantung province will be delivered into bondage. The Japanese, in their dealings with the Chinese, are lost to honor, as has been demonstrated repeatedly. Then, too, the province of Shantung is holy ground to our people, and to deliver this territory into alien hands is a double blow to their pride.

### AMERICAN WOMEN BEATEN WITH RIFLE BY JAPANESE

Washington, May 6.—Two American women were beaten with the butt end of a rifle, swung by a Japanese soldier, in the revolutionary outbreak in Korea. This news was made public here Monday at the American headquarters of the provisional government of the republic of Korea. It came to the United States in a letter which eludes the strict Japanese censorship because it was entrusted to a traveler bound for America. The letter was written by a New York woman, well known in New York literary circles before she went to the Orient as a missionary teacher and nurse. Her name is withheld for fear of persecution by the Japanese. The letter was received by Mrs. I. L. Tompsey of Flushing, L. I., who turned it over to Dr. Syngean Rice, secretary of state of the Korean provisional government. The American women assaulted by the Japanese soldiers were a Mrs. Moore and a Miss Trissel, workers in the hospital of Dr. Farwell at Pyeng Yang, Korea.

"Mrs. Moore and Miss Trissel," says the writer, "were stopped on their way to our hospital. They turned to go back in obedience to the guard's command and he struck them both in the back with the butt of his gun. Be assured the news was reported to the sul, who is doing all in his power in the whole affair."

### CHINESE ADROITLY CARRYING ON CAMPAIGN OF PROPAGANDA

Paris, May 6.—(I. N. S.)—Agitation over the concessions to Japan in the Shantung peninsula are increasing, with the Chinese adroitly carrying on a campaign of propaganda, comparing the Italian situation to their own. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge and other American statesmen who have been commenting adversely upon President Wilson's policies, are being quoted, however, it is possible to say on official authority that the question is now closed and the incident a thing of the past, so far as the peace delegates are concerned. It is understood that President Wilson is entirely willing to have the League of Nations take up China's case when it is formed, so that the Chinese may know that he seeks only justice and shows no favoritism.

### JAPAN WILL HAND BACK THE LAND, SAYS MAKINO

Paris, May 6.—(U. P.)—Baron Makino, in a statement to the United Press, said it is Japan's policy to hand back the Shantung peninsula in full sovereignty to China, retaining only such economic privileges as were granted Germany, together with the right to establish a settlement under the usual conditions of being a foreign power. Regarding the Shantung railways, which become a joint Sino-Japanese undertaking, Makino said that special Chinese police, with Japanese instructors, will insure security of traffic.

From Siberia comes a call for U. S. volunteers in the infantry and medical departments of Uncle Sam's army to relieve men eligible for discharge.

### Baby Tank Will Be Started Tonight on Way to Maryland

Having completed its work on behalf of the Victory loan in Portland and Oregon the baby tank, loaned for the occasion by Uncle Sam, will start tonight on its way to Camp Meade, Maryland, there to await further orders. The tank will not make the long journey under its own power.

Sergeant Charles O. Hendershott and Corporal George A. Alden, who have been in charge of the tank in Oregon, will accompany their pet down south. Sergeant Hendershott announces that the government is calling for enlistments in the tank corps, the service offering opportunities for machinists, electrical engineers, automobile mechanics, and others of similar qualifications, and providing training and schooling along mechanical lines. The pay in the tank service is the same as that of engineers. Full particulars of the service may be obtained at the United States army recruiting office, Third and Oak streets.

### Charge of Violating Health Ordinance Dismissed by Court

Municipal Judge Rosaman Monday dismissed charges of failing to report a case of smallpox which had been made by Dr. George Parrish of the city health department against Dr. Viola May Coe, Dr. Allen Noyes and Mrs. Arlie M. Jones. "The health department arrested these people on a technical charge," Judge Rosaman said this morning, "and I could find them guilty. The ordinance provides that a report be made in writing. It seems that in this case a mother with a three-days old child was found to have smallpox while in Dr. Coe's maternity home. The health department was at once notified by two persons by telephone, with the result that an inspector responded within an hour. The woman was removed to another house, where she was isolated. I think the result intended by the law was accomplished, even though a written report was not made."

### Legion Organizers Meet in Caucus at St. Louis Session

St. Louis, May 6.—(U. P.)—Organizers of the American Legion went into executive session here today to prepare final details for the caucus of the legion here beginning Thursday. Lieutenant Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Lieutenant Colonel Bennett Clark, son of Congressman Champ Clark, Lieutenant Colonel Eric Fisher Wood, winner of the Croix de Guerre and a number of service medals, attended the first session. Matters to come before the caucus were discussed. The meeting took up representation and sought means to prevent the organization becoming partisan during the caucus. Colonel Roosevelt and others in statements after the meeting declared politics would play no part in the organization. They said the legion would be made up mostly of enlisted men. Delegates from all sections of the United States began arriving today. Estimates are that more than 2000 war veterans will attend. The War Camp Community Service will have charge of entertainment.

### Chicago Plans to Become Egg Center For Whole World

Chicago, May 6.—(I. N. S.)—Members of the butter and egg board will late today vote upon a measure which if adopted will make this city the butter and egg center of the world and place the produce business under regulations which will standardize and stabilize the market along lines similar to the grain market. It is proposed to erect a modern building to be known as the Produce Exchange, in which to house the project. The name of the present board will be changed to Produce Exchange of Chicago.

### EIGHT PERISH WHEN APARTMENT BURNS

#### Nine Others in Hospital as Result of Tragedy in Columbus.

Columbus, Ohio, May 6.—(I. N. S.)—Eight are known to be dead and nine are in Columbus hospitals seriously burned as the result of a fire in a six-story apartment house at 154 West Broad street (the center of Columbus), at an early hour this morning.

The occupants were trapped by the flames which shot up the elevator shaft in the second story, turning the building into a veritable furnace. The dead: MRS. CHARLES C. SPEAKMAN, wife of former Columbus policeman. GEORGE HAYSENDER. MRS. GEORGE RAYSENDER. MRS. CARL STERGWALT. CHARLIE WHITTLESEY. LOUIS EVANS, aged 83. FRANK FREDERICK. MRS. ELSIE NETTLETON. UNIDENTIFIED MAN about 45 years of age.

The injured: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Andrews. Mrs. Harry Lawson and daughter DeLilah. Mrs. Irene Harris. Carl Stickleman. Elmer Knight, aged 2. Charles C. Speakman. Mrs. Robert Knight. Robert Knight, aged 4. Adda A. Boyce. Virginia Andrews, aged four weeks. Three other Knight children are not accounted for.

The fire started from a burning gas jet in a bathroom on the second floor. When firemen arrived it was practically impossible for them to reach the flames. Cries of the occupants horrified the crowds of spectators. Women tossed their babies and larger children into waiting nets. Clarence Gordon, a spectator, attempted to make a net out of a blanket. A woman on the fourth floor saw him and threw her infant to him. Gordon dropped the blanket and caught the child in his arms. Mrs. Charles Speakman not to jump, but she paid no heed. She hurled herself to the street below and dashed her brains out. Her husband jumped to the roof of a two-story building adjoining and sustained a broken arm and leg. Police rescued him.

Two hours after the fire was out police found a four-weeks-old child unidentified and badly burned about the face. Police and firemen are still searching the ruins for more bodies. They believe the death list may total 15. There were a number of heroic rescues made. Those who suffered injuries were overcome by smoke and could not be reached by firemen in the hallways.

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### Seattle Ad Men Will Be Invited

Mayor Baker and W. J. Hofmann will be speakers before the Seattle Chamber of Commerce on May 16. The advertising men of Seattle have been invited to Portland to the Pacific Coast Ad Men's meeting in June, and this morning a wire from the northern city requested the mayor and Mr. Hofmann to attend the luncheon on May 16. They will accept.

### Allies Would Relieve Belgians of Payment

Washington, May 6.—(I. N. S.)—The allies are endeavoring to find some arrangement which will release Belgium from liability for loans contracted during the war, said an official dispatch to the Belgian legation this afternoon.

Get \$5000 in Bonds  
Monrovia, Ind., May 6.—(I. N. S.)—Burglars who blew open a vault door in the First National bank here some time last night and rifled safety deposit boxes are believed to have obtained close to \$5000 in Liberty bonds and war savings stamps. The robbers did not blow the bank safe and little cash was obtained.

### Poles Fail in Their Attack on Vilna, Is Word of Lithuanians

Washington, May 6.—(I. N. S.)—Polish troops attempted to capture Vilna, but failed and that town is still held by the Bolsheviks, according to a cablegram received this afternoon by the Lithuanian national council from the Lithuanian delegation in Paris. A protest against the Polish invasion has been made to the peace conference by the Lithuanian government and the dispatch adds the "big five" has directed the Poles and Lithuanians to cease hostilities, declaring that military occupation will not decide territorial questions. According to today's dispatch the Baltic states commission was created by the peace conference to investigate and settle all Lithuanian questions.

Arrested for 1912 Murder  
New Haven, Conn., May 6.—(I. N. S.)—John Mosley, 45, was arrested by the local police when he alighted from a train here today on a charge of murder of Josephine Schow in Kansas City, Mo., in September, 1912. Mosley is said later to have confessed that he committed the murder after being taken to headquarters.

When arrested, Phelan did not deny his identity, but denied that he knew anything of the murder. He said that

### MAN HELD IN JAIL ON GRAVE CHARGE

#### "Big Jack" Phelan Wanted by Chicago Police, Who Are Investigating Murder.

John L. "Big Jack" Phelan, alleged I. W. W. orator and organizer, was arrested Monday night by inspectors Coleman and Morak on instructions of Chicago police who charge him with the murder of Lee Phelan, April 21. The victim is thought to have incurred the enmity of Phelan and was murdered out of revenge, say Chicago authorities.

The crime was committed at the home of Phelan, at 1049 Franklin street. A letter from a Chicago I. W. W., said by the police to have been received by Phelan since his arrival in Portland, contains the following: "Lee Phelan got bumped off—ha ha, and I wonder if that was not the cause of your bad scalp." When arrested, Phelan did not deny his identity, but denied that he knew anything of the murder. He said that

### Funeral Services For Dr. Thompson Are Held Today

Funeral services for Dr. Mary A. Thompson were held at the Unitarian church this afternoon, Rev. William G. Elliot officiating. Concluding services at the Portland crematorium were private. The pallbearers were: A. R. Fanno, Dr. A. A. Brown, W. H. Burrage, J. D. Hart, W. F. Woodward and Simon F. Siferd. Mrs. Dr. Thompson, pioneer physician, humanitarian and well known advocate of abolition, temperance and equal suffrage, died Sunday from the effects of a paralytic stroke suffered some months before. She was born in New York city February 14, 1825, and came to San Francisco in 1866 and to Portland in 1888, where she had resided since. Dr. Thompson is survived by one son, James H. Thompson, and three grandchildren, all of this city.

He would fight extradition, and claimed that he was in Portland at the time of the crime. He was convicted in Tacoma of sedition about a year ago and was sentenced to serve five years in a federal penitentiary, but was paroled recently, say the police. The police are holding Phelan, awaiting the arrival of a Chicago officer.

### WHITESON BRANCH OF S. P. IS INSPECTED BY RAILROAD OFFICIALS

#### Julius Kruttschnitt and Party Make Trip Around Loop to Eugene.

Visiting the Whiteson branch of the Southern Pacific for the first time since it has been electrified, Julius Kruttschnitt, corporate head of the Southern Pacific, accompanied by officials of the railroad administration and his Pacific coast chiefs, left Portland at 1 p. m. Monday. The trip was made to Corvallis and thence by the main steam line to Eugene. Mr. Kruttschnitt had not visited the Northwest before since the war began, and before leaving for the trip around the loop spent the morning inspecting terminals on the east side of the river, the Brooklyn shops and in looking over industrial development about Portland.

### Accompanying the party on the inspection trip were W. R. Scott, federal manager of the Southern Pacific in California, and J. P. O'Brien, federal manager of the lines in Oregon. Mr. Scott said Monday to local officials that improved train service on the Southern Pacific is contemplated, but said that no official announcement could be made regarding the restoration of the Shasta Limited.

Included in Mr. Kruttschnitt's party were: William Sproule, district director of the Central Western division and ex-president of the Southern Pacific; William Hood, corporate chief engineer of the Southern Pacific, and Paul Shoup, vice president and ex-executive official of the Pacific coast corporate affairs. The party left for San Francisco from Eugene last night.

### Minnesota Women Ask \$13.33 Minimum

St. Paul, May 6.—(U. P.)—A minimum wage of \$15 per week for women and girls in St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth and a statewide minimum of \$13.33 weekly for women, girls and boys was demanded here today by Miss Eliza Evans, secretary for the Minnesota minimum wage commission. Miss Evans said she based her figures on government statistics on the cost of living.



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