

DECISION ON JAPAN'S ENTRY EXPECTED SOON

Cabinet Meeting Held This Afternoon to Discuss the Action in Siberia. DEPENDS LARGELY ON GERMAN INVASION

If This Stops President May Decide Move is Unnecessary.

PARIS, March 1.—The basis for Japanese intervention in Siberia has been decided, says Le Petit Journal. The United States has recognized its utility and only details remain to be settled.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—To date President Wilson and Secretary Lansing are open minded regarding Japanese intervention in Siberia, but are likely to answer the Japanese suggestion soon as the allies are pressing for an answer. They have left it up to American decision whether Japan will act alone, cooperate with America or not act now.

BRITAIN HAS ONLY 750,000 MORE MEN DECLARES FOSTER

Lectures Chairman Denies Report She Can Raise an Additional 2 Million.

"Whack The Rumor" Will Be Campaign Started This Week

FALSE STORIES CIRCULATED ARE TRACED TO GERMAN AGENTS.

MOONEY DENIED RETRIAL. SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—The supreme court today denied Mooney a retrial. Only President Wilson or the governor can save his life.

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G. O. P. LOVEFEAST HELD IN HONOR OF CHAIRMAN HAYS

NEW YORK, March 1.—Former progressives and the old guard are joining in greeting Republican National Committee Chairman Hays today. At a dinner tendered him by former Chairman Willcox today, many notable leaders on both sides in the old split rubbed elbows.

47 ADDITIONAL MEN CLASSIFIED

The following are 47 additional classifications received from the district board: John M. Buchanan 2-c, Claude H. Harris 2-c, Pink Dixon 2-c, Clifford A. Kinney 2-c, Sylvester L. Sams 2-c, John B. Swaney 1-a, Carl Palmer 1-b, Earl Dudley 1-c, Lewis C. Bergqvist 1-a, 2-c, Archie A. DeMaris 1-a, 2-c, Elmer L. Nichols 1-a, 2-c, Delbert W. Malcolm 1-a, Glen E. Rogers 1-a, 2-c, Edward T. Campbell 2-c, Austin V. Witherite 2-c 1-a, Lester T. Shafer 3-d, Robert B. Shaw 2-d, Isaac Harpe 1-a, Sherman R. Smith 2-d, Sam E. Rothrock 3-d, Robert C. Mills 1-d, Vestal Johnes 1-a 1-a, John D. Owen 1-a, 2-c, Chris Marshall 1-a, 2-c, Glen L. Shull 1-d, 3-d, Arthur C. Lewis 1-c, Frank M. Robinson 2-c, Philip L. Lay 2-c, William Sarama 1-d 1-a, Letty Omahundra 1-f 1-a, Roy L. Sieber 1-f 1-a, Wade E. Privett 1-f, Lester A. Cummins 1-f, William Mitchell 1-f, William B. Laing 1-f, Robert J. Vick 1-f, Walter S. Beaman 2-c, Roy Braden 1-c, George J. Peterson 2-c, Roy E. Grimes 2-c, Arthur L. Wynnos 2-c, James H. White 1-c, Prades E. La Hae 1-c, Walter H. P. Hornum 1-c, Allan E. Vostwick 1-c, Claude B. Everett 1-c, Jess E. Everett 1-c.

FEARLESS GIRL IS MADE MARSHAL



Miss Anderson is the first woman deputy United States marshal and she doesn't know the meaning of the word fear.

YANKEES AVENGE HUN GAS ATTACK

Trench From Which Bombs Issued Is Completely Levelled by U. S. Fire.

AMERICAN FRONT, March 1.—American artillery last night avenged the gas attack by leveling the trench from which the gas bombs issued. French aviators destroyed the trench, batteries and trenches. The rain continues.

BAKER TEAM TO MEET PENDLETON QUINTET TONIGHT

Everything is in readiness for the big game with the Baker high school boys' basketball team at the local high school gymnasium tonight. This is the first time that Baker has ever come to Pendleton to play basketball.

HONOR'S CONFERRED ON MAJOR EDWARDS

CANADIAN OFFICER FINDS TWO DECORATIONS WAITING HIM IN VICTORIA, B. C.

RAILROAD BILL IN CONFEREES HANDS, PASSED BY HOUSE

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Following its passage in the house late last night, the railroad control bill is in the hands of senate and house conferees today with every prospect for a speedy agreement on the differences between the bill as passed by the two houses. It is believed certain the bill will reach President Wilson next week.

SMUTS MENTIONED TO SUCCEED LLOYD GOERGE DECLARES MISS BURKE

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—General Jan Christian Smuts, once leader of the Boers against England, is the man most frequently mentioned in England as a successor to Lloyd George, should the British cabinet fall, according to Kathleen Burke, of the Scottish war hospitals, who is here from a visit to the British French and Italian fronts.

U.S. ARTILLERY REPELLS HEAVY GERMAN ATTACK

Organized Onset Near Butte Du Mesnil Is Completely Driven Back. HEAVY CANNONADING OVER A WIDE FRONT

LONDON, March 1.—There were British raids north of the Ypres-Studen railway and mutual artillerying east of Ypres, near Vaquerie. French and American artillery repelled an organized enemy attack southeast of Butte-Du-Mesnil.

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WILL INVESTIGATE FALSE STATEMENTS IN QUESTIONNAIRES

Acting upon the advice of the district board at La Grande, District Attorney Keator is preparing to refer to the U. S. district attorney the cases of a number of Umatilla county young men who, it is alleged, have falsified their questionnaires in an effort to evade the draft law.

AUSTRIA USES ARMS IN UKRAINE REPORT FROM ZURICH SAYS

ZURICH, March 1.—Austria-Hungary declaring it is acting on the request of Ukraine, is intervening militarily there, it is reported. The operations are said to have begun yesterday.

"BIBLE STUDENTS" ARE DRIVEN FROM CANADA

Summarily Dismissed on the Ground Their Work is Enemy Propaganda.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 1.—The Chief Press Censor for Canada, Col. E. J. Chambers, has stopped what would appear to be a most pernicious pacifist propaganda which has been carried on under the cloak of religious publications. From the headquarters of "Pastor" Russell's Bible Students' Association, Brooklyn, N. Y., have been poured forth all over Canada in their hundreds of thousands the "Bible Students' Monthly" as well as large quantities of Pastor Russell's book "Studies in the Scriptures—The Finished Mystery," which is described as the author's interpretation of the Bible, but which the authorities declare is pro-German propaganda.

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MUST FIRST SIGN PEACE

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WILL BLOSH FOR SHAME

"Our lines of communication with France were, about January 15th, absolutely destroyed, not by submarines but because our transportation system was clogged. The whole story cannot be told. When it is told it will be members of this house who'd be glad to expunge their criticisms of the coal order. Every ship in our harbor had been bunkered and was ready to sail within a week after the order. Since then, it has been possible to load and coal 450 ships carrying two million tons of food and war supplies and the supplies so necessary for winning the war now are being distributed to our armies and the armies of our allies. I undertake to say in the history of America no man was ever subjected to more unreasonably or unjust criticism than Garfield. The fact confronting him is greater than that ever undertaken by any executive officer prior to the war."

BIG FIGHT EXPECTED ON THE ORSHA FRONT

HUN FORCES CONCENTRATE 300 MILES SOUTH OF PETROGRAD; SLAVS PREPARE STAND

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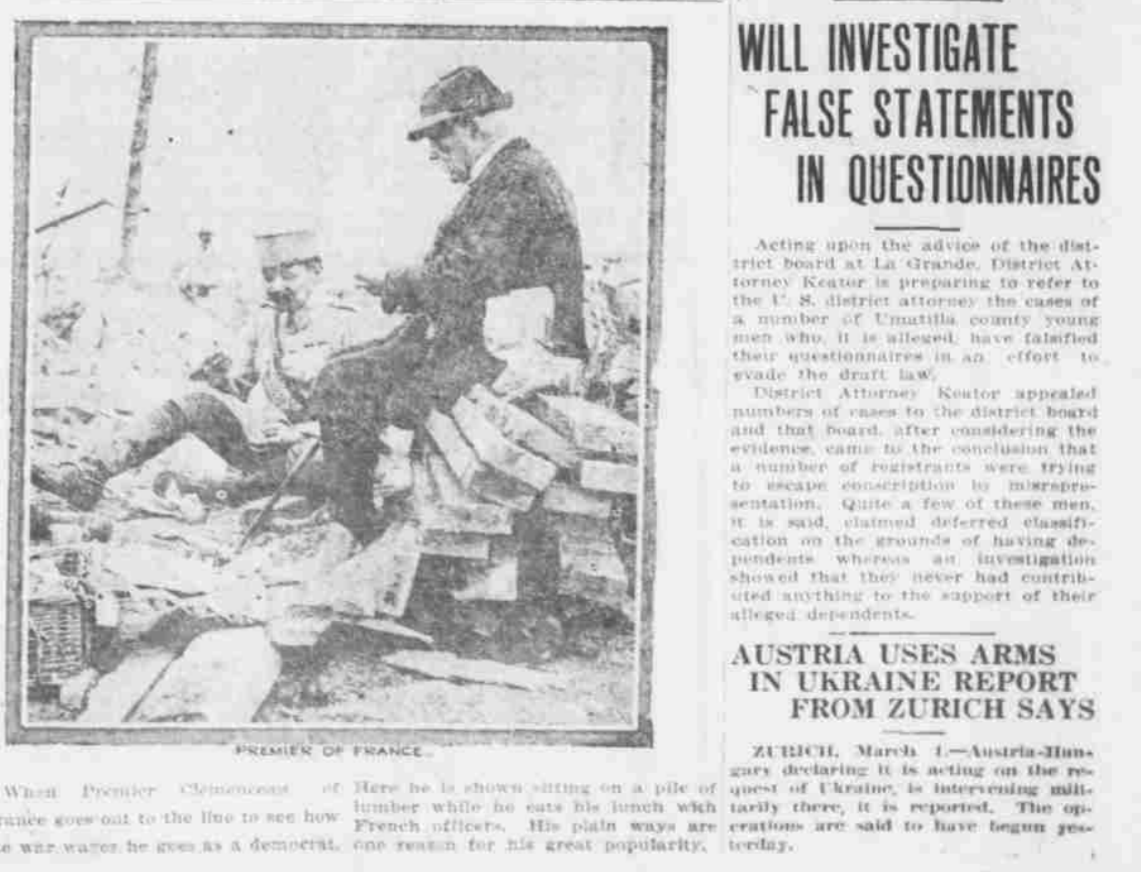
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