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UNITED STATES KEEPS OUT OF JAP TROUBLES

AMERICA HAS SENT NO COMMUNICATION TO JAPAN ON SIBERIAN MATTERS

NECESSITY MUST FIRST APPEAR

If Siberia is Taken, What Will Be the Moral Effect on Russia, of Such Intervention?

Washington, Mar. 6.—It is authoritatively stated that the United States has sent no communication to Japan on Siberian action, and if any views are expressed, they will be conveyed to England, through which nation this country has received all information. It has not been assented, dissented or protested.

Japan already understands the friendly attitude of the United States and disposition to take no part.

Japan is credited with disinterested purposes, and if Siberia should be taken, the United States is also thinking of the moral effect in Russia of such an intervention, and feels that the absolute necessity should be apparent, before any action is taken.

London, Mar. 6.—A Reuter dispatch from Tokio under date of March 3, says:

"Public and press opinion is radically divided on the question of Japan's intervention in Siberia. One of the strong political elements which also is commercially powerful, urges Japan to remain inactive, insisting that the talk of a German menace through Siberia is merely a mare's nest, and opposed to the mobilization of men and resources.

"Another, including the best elements in Japan, is daily and more loudly demanding action. The leading newspapers in the capital belong to this side. The newspaper Kokumin, which is regarded as frequently expressing the views of the premier, unequivocally asserts that the government is running the risk of irreparable loss if it longer delays action against German and the Bolsheviki in Siberia, which must shortly come under their complete control."

RUSSIANS AT PEACE BOMBING CONTINUES

London, Mar. 5.—A Petrograd dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company dated Monday evening says that notwithstanding the cessation of hostilities a German airplane appeared over Petrograd at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and dropped bombs. Airplanes were seen flying over Nevsky Prospect, and the belief prevailed that the enemy was aiming at Nicholas Station.

Sunday night Zeppelins were observed at Gatchina, 35 miles from Petrograd, flying toward the capital, but they were driven off by the anti-aircraft batteries.

43 AMERICAN SOLDIERS KILLED IN ACTION IN FRANCE

Washington, Mar. 6.—Forty-three American soldiers had been killed in action in France at the end of March 2, while 35 had been captured or missing, according to war department information.

GERMAN DIVISIONS STILL INCREASING

London, Mar. 6.—Germans are still adding to the number of their divisions on the western front, according to General Maurice.

JOHN E. REDMOND DEAD IN LONDON

Irish Leader, Friend of Parnell, Skillful in Parliamentary Matters and Head of His Party

London, Mar. 6.—John E. Redmond, Irish nationalist leader, died this morning of heart failure, following a recent operation for intestinal obstruction.

John Edwin Redmond was born in Dublin in 1851. He was educated at Trinity college, Dublin, studied law and was admitted to the bar. In 1876 he was elected a member of the house of commons, and later held a position in the vote office. In the house he became a "whip" for the Irish party and was one of the most active supporters of Parnell in his organization of the Irish nationalist party. He made several trips to the United States and Canada in behalf of the nationalists. When the party was divided over the question of the continuance of Parnell's leadership, he supported Parnell. In 1900, when the factions were united, he was made leader of the united party, which he effectively organized. He was both a skillful parliamentarian and an eloquent and forceful orator.

VON HINDENBURG DRINKS HEAVILY OF BEER AND WINE

New York, Mar. 6.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg drinks beer, wine and whiskey "until he is purple in the face," Mme. Laura Tureznowicz, an American girl, who married a Pole, declared here today. She observed Hindenburg's dissipation when he quartered himself in her house in Poland in 1915.

TWO DIRECTORS AND THREE BANDITS DEAD

Covington, Ky., Mar. 6.—Three men, two of them directors of the Ninth Ward Building and Loan association, and the other a bandit, were killed last night when the bandit with two companions entered the meeting room of the association and ordered the directors to hold up their hands.

Chief of Police Theodore Kfemper of Covington, who is a director of the association, and was present at the meeting, immediately opened fire on the bandits, shooting one through the head and killing him instantly. The other two bandits shot and killed two association members, after which the robbers took some money from a pile which contained \$1,200 and escaped.

HAROLD WHITE MAKES O.A.C. DEBATING TEAM

Corvallis, Mar. 6.—Harold H. White, of Kerby, who is a sophomore in the school of agriculture succeeded in winning a place on the Sophomore inter-class debating team in a recent tryout.

The junior and senior inter-class debating teams will be represented by women. This is the first time in the history of the college an inter-class co-ed debate is in prospect.

The winner of the sophomore and freshman inter-class debate will have the honor of debating the champion co-ed team of the upperclassman.

AMERICAN CONSUL HAS RETURNED TO PETROGRAD

Petrograd, Mar. 6.—Raymond Robins, head of the American permanent Red Cross to Russia, with a contingent of Red Cross workers and Roger C. Tredwell, the American consul, returned to Petrograd last night. They express the determination to remain on "Russian soil as long as possible."

LEGISLATURE CONDEMNS BOB LA FOLLETTE

"WE STAND SQUARELY BEHIND NATIONAL GOVERNMENT IN IT'S RIGHTEOUS CAUSE"

CLEARING WISCONSIN'S NAME

Resolution Passed Assembly Today by Vote of 52 to 33. Had Already Been Adopted in Senate

Madison, Wis., Mar. 6.—A resolution passed the state assembly today by a vote of 52 to 33, condemning Senator LaFollette, after a deadlock of 24 hours, while the members were self imprisoned.

Among other things the resolution said:

"We stand squarely behind the national government and condemn Senator LaFollette and all others, who failed to see the righteousness of our nation's cause, and who failed to support it in matters vital to winning the war, and we denounce any attitude or utterance which tends to incite sedition and injure Wisconsin's fair name."

The resolution has already passed the senate.

ROUNDLY DENOUNCES FIXING OF PRICES

Washington, Mar. 6.—Idle farm lands and labor scarcity were given as the causes for a shortage of crops by G. F. Warren, professor of farm management at Cornell university today in testifying at the senate agricultural committee's hearing on the food situation.

The method of fixing prices for wheat was assailed by Mr. Warren who said the food authorities do not take into consideration unfavorable conditions in wheat production.

"The most effective thing that can be done to stimulate production," Mr. Warren said, "is to have the government definitely announce that it will allow the farmer to sell his products on a free market without price control."

WANTS GREEN SPRING ROAD REPAIRED BY COMMISSION

Medford, Mar. 6.—Petitions are in circulation asking the state highway commission to put in good condition the road from Ashland to Klamath Falls by way of Green Springs mountain. City Engineer Walker and F. J. Shinn, secretary of the Commercial club of Ashland, secured many signatures to the petition in this city last Saturday.

BOLSHEVIKI EVACUATING PETROGRAD

GERMANY HAS APPARENTLY PLAYED INTO THE RUSSIAN'S HANDS

MOSCOW WILL BE NEW CAPITAL

Non-Peace Bolsheviki Elements Are Getting the Upper Hand and May Refuse to Ratify Peace Treaty

Amsterdam, Mar. 6.—Petrograd is being evacuated by the Bolsheviki. Moscow will be the new capital.

Non-peace Bolsheviki elements seem to be getting the upper hand and may refuse to ratify the peace treaty next week, which will cause the downfall of Lenine and Trotsky, unless they resign first.

Germans apparently played into the Russian's hands, by granting a respite before the treaty is ratified.

Petrograd, Mar. 6.—Bolsheviki leaders are prepared to withdraw, even as far as the Ural mountains, rather than to submit to defeat of the revolution, Trotsky says in an interview with the Associated Press here today.

Stockholm, Mar. 6.—The Politiken Helsingfors correspondent reports that a treaty was signed on Friday at Smolny institute (Bolsheviki headquarters at Petrograd) defining the future relations between Russia and Finland. Russia renounces all claims to property, telegraphs, railways, lighthouses, regulated ships and fortresses in the territory bordering the Arctic ocean.

Finland relinquishes all right to the Valkansaari-Petrograd railway and grants Russia cable and telegraphic facilities to Finland. The fortress of Imo remains in the hands of Russia. The details of the delimitation of the frontiers are to be arranged later and evacuation is to take place immediately.

In case of dispute an arbitration tribunal will be established, the president to be chosen from the Swedish social democratic left party.

30 ARE IN CUSTODY IN PORTLAND CASE

San Francisco, Mar. 6.—By tonight 30 persons will be in the custody of officials here on Portland bootlegging indictments. Several have surrendered and have been released on \$1,000 bail. William Hunt Jr., who is implicated, is on a United States warship.

BERT E. HANEY U. S. ATTORNEY

Prominent Democratic Politician, Formerly Chairman of State Committee, Appointed by Wilson

Washington, Mar. 6.—President Wilson today nominated Bert E. Haney, of Portland, as U. S. attorney for Oregon, succeeding Clarence L. Reames. Haney is a prominent democratic attorney. He also nominated Thomas Riggs Jr., as governor of Alaska.

NEW RADA DELEGATES ARE RESISTING THE GERMANS

London, Mar. 6.—A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd says that owing to the refusal of the delegates of the central powers to treat with the representatives of the new Ukrainian rada on the ground that the central powers already had acknowledged the old rada, the new rada delegates have returned home from Pakov and issued a proclamation to the people asking them to resist the enemy and destroy munitions supplies.

GERMAN MACHINE GUN TAKEN BY AMERICANS

With the American Army in France, Mar. 6.—American artillery violently bombarded the German trenches during a heavy snowstorm this morning.

The artillery began at 1 o'clock and was intense for half an hour. The inky black night suddenly burst into flames and dancing lines of fire. The ground trembled and windows were shaken a mile to the rear of the lines.

The German artillery's reply was weak. The entire bombardment lasted an hour, diminishing toward the last. The Germans used their heavy guns in the rear of Mont Sec.

A German machine gun captured during the enemy raid northwest of Toul on Friday, has been brought in and will be sent to Washington as a trophy after being suitably inscribed.

Two lieutenants in the hospital here killed a couple of Germans after being wounded.

One of them, whose family is prominent in New York, was wounded in the shoulder by a piece of shell and bayoneted in the side. He got his Boche with a revolver. The other was in a dugout when it was grenades. Ordered to come out, he did and shot the German who gave the order.

TORPEDOED AND SUNK BY HUN SUBMARINE

London, Mar. 6.—The British armed merchant cruiser Calgarian was torpedoed and sunk March 1, off the Irish coast. Two officers and 46 men were lost. There were 610 on board.

COMPLAIN AGAINST SEARS, ROEBUCK CO.

Washington, Mar. 6.—The federal trade commission has issued a complaint against Sears, Roebuck company, of Chicago, charging unfair competition.

It is charged that they advertised sugar for three or four cents a pound, actually at a loss, upon condition that certain amounts of other groceries be purchased, on which the profit was made up. It is also charged that they circulated catalogues, representing competitors merchandise as inferior.

CONSERVATION GETS WELCOME IN THIS CITY

CHAIRMAN OF FOOD ADMINISTRATION HOLD ROUSING MEETING YESTERDAY

LOCAL ORGANIZATION FORMED

Josephine County Circuit Court Room Filled With Enthusiastic Delegates

Arthur M. Churchill, state chairman of the food conservation administration received a rousing welcome in Grants Pass yesterday, as shown by the attendance and interest during an all day meeting.

County Chairman Sam Baker had previously sent invitations to the agricultural council and home economics committee and 50 other delegates, 75 of whom met at 10:30 a. m. The meeting was addressed by Mrs. McCord, of the O. A. C., along lines of food values and substitutes to be used. Mrs. McCord is associated with state demonstration work which is represented in Josephine and Jackson counties by Miss McCormick. Ladies inspected food samples while the men were in session considering price values.

At 12:30 all delegates took dinner at the Chamber of Commerce rooms and then adjourned to the circuit court room again and continued the session with the room well filled. The men took up the matter of county organization and decided to work under County Chairman Baker, through the agricultural council, of which A. Wylberg is president and the women through the home economics committee of which Mrs. W. G. White is chairman.

Paul V. Maris, of the O. A. C., gave a strong talk on war gardens, after which the following committee was appointed in charge of organizing a war garden campaign in Grants Pass: H. A. Dillingham, Mrs. C. L. Clevenger, C. D. Thompson, N. F. MacDuff and Prof. J. G. Imel.

Mr. Churchill's talk was explanatory of the horrible conditions in Europe because of negligence at the dawn of war in proper conservation of food and essentials to furtherance of the ever-increasing conflict. The speaker emphatically told of the need of this nation at the present time to conserve food that the starving allies might be supported longer and not leave the burden of war entirely on America's strength. Mr. Churchill prophesied the end of allied ability in the fight against Prussian militarism soon, unless proper and strict adherence to the nation's plea for food conservation is nation-wide.

Statistics showing the relative strength of the fighting forces in Europe were read by Mr. Churchill. Germany's strength greatly exceeded that of the entente allies. According to the statistics, Germany dictates to almost 204,000,000 people, the greatest nation by populace in the world. Mr. Churchill said that Germany was ready to call to her forces some 1,000,000 prisoners to wage war on the allies.

FRENCH PRIVATE STEALS MILLIONS

Washington, Mar. 6.—On a warrant sworn out by Councillor Bergeron, of the French embassy, charging larceny of from \$3,500,000 to \$6,000,000 from the French government by means of truck and automobile contracts, Frank J. Goldsall, formerly a private in the French army was arrested today and will be returned to France.

