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Brief Resume Most Important
Daily News Items.

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Events of Noted People, Governments
and Pacific Northwest and Other
Things Worth Knowing.

Business was resumed and normal conditions restored Thursday, following the one-day demonstration strike in Dublin.

Direction of the army's great aircraft production program has been placed in the hands of a civilian, John D. Ryan, copper magnate, railroad man and financier.

Governor Gardner, of Missouri, has tendered to Champ Clark, speaker of the house of representatives, the appointment of senator to succeed the late William J. Stone.

German newspapers received at Zurich say two large powder factories at Glazebach, near Salzburg, 156 miles southwest of Vienna, have been destroyed, according to a dispatch from Switzerland.

The United States has agreed to permit the shipment of grain to Switzerland in ships flying the Swiss colors with the flags under which the vessels is registered. It is probable that American ships will be used.

For telling a friend that the naval ship upon which he was serving was to sail for Europe soon with troops on board, Lieutenant Walter S. Carrington has been sentenced by court-martial to lose five numbers in his grade.

Air observation shows a clear break of 20 yards in width in the Zeebrugge mole at the inner end, and that a sunken object blocks the greater part of the channel in the harbor of Ostend, according to an official bulletin issued by the English admiralty.

Charles M. Schwab, director general of the Nation's shipbuilding program, late in May or early in June will visit the three Pacific Coast states and make a thorough inspection of all shipbuilding plants that are engaged on contracts for the government.

Lieutenant A. J. France was drowned in Gatun Lake, Panama, Thursday when a hydroplane in which he was flying caught fire at a height of 3000 feet. The machine came down safely, but Lieutenant France was drowned while attempting to swim ashore.

Another plea for local campaign committees not to stop working after committees reach their liberty loan subscription quotas, went forth Thursday from Secretary McAdoo, prompted by recurring reports that workers in some towns are satisfied with 100 per cent records.

Brigadier General Arthur B. Donnelly, a former Missouri National guard officer, is under arrest at Camp Mills, N. Y., facing trial by court martial. War department officials refuse to discuss the nature of the charges against the officer or to say when he would be brought to trial.

The former members of the German consulate at San Francisco, who were convicted of having participated in a conspiracy to foment an uprising against British rule in India, will not submit their case to the United States District Circuit Court of Appeals, but will immediately begin serving the sentence to be imposed by Federal Judge William C. Van Fleet.

Governor Simon Bamberger, of Utah, a German-born American, declared at Topeka, Kan., Thursday that "the people of Germany, millions of them, are hoping and praying that America will win the war. The real people of Germany, the slaves of autocracy, are bound down by iron rule. The only relief offered them comes from America, America victorious in this great conflict," he said.

Walter Guion, of Napoleonville, La., is named by Governor Pleasant to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Broussard.

JAPS CONTROL CHINA

New Demands Agreed to by Peking Give Expeditionary Forces in Siberia to Control of Japan.

Shanghai—The statement is made in the first issue of the Shanghai Gazette that the Chinese government has agreed to new demands made by Japan, which are of such a nature that the country has virtually been turned over to the Japanese.

The Gazette asserts it has been informed by a high official at Peking that the Japanese demands are far more serious than those in group V of the famous 21 demands made by Japan in 1915.

"Notwithstanding the fact that the utmost secrecy is being observed," says the Gazette, "it may be stated safely that the following is not far from the true terms of the agreement: "Chinese expeditionary forces sent to Siberia shall be commanded by a Japanese.

"Chinese police shall be organized by Japanese officers.

"Japan shall control all of China's arsenals and dock yards.

"Japan shall have the privilege of working mines in all parts of China.

"Special privileges shall be granted to Japan in Outer and Inner Mongolia and the whole of Manchuria."

A dispatch filed in Peking April 4 said it was reported there that Japan had submitted a new series of demands to China, including complete control of China's finances, the purchase of 50 per cent of China's armament in Japan, operation of Chinese iron mines and dock yards under Japanese control and recognition of special Japanese interests in Mongolia, as in Manchuria.

DUTCH YIELD TO DEMANDS

Germans to Get Supply of Sand and Gravel From Holland.

London—Holland has yielded to Germany's demands concerning transport and the supply of sand and gravel, although it is understood that the amount of sand and gravel will be limited instead of unlimited, according to a dispatch from The Hague to the Daily Mail, dated Sunday.

It is added that a general undertaking will be required from Germany that the sand and gravel will not be used for military purposes.

Rumors are current in the Dutch capital, the dispatch adds, that Dr. John Loudon, minister of foreign affairs, will resign. These, it is said, are based on the supposition that he could not retain office now that his undertaking respecting the gravel must be revoked.

In summarizing the situation, the dispatch continues, it is felt certain that the crisis with Germany has passed, although the solution is in no wise an ideal one for Holland.

Relations between Holland and Germany have been at almost a breaking point for some days owing to German demands that Holland permit the transmission over her canals and railroads of sand and gravel from Germany to Belgium. The controversy was a three-cornered one, as Great Britain had warned Holland to take steps to make certain that the sand and gravel would not be used for military purposes.

BANDITS RELEASE G. A. KYLE

Portland Engineer, Captive in China Since March 5, Given Freedom.

New York—George A. Kyle, of Portland, Or., the American engineer, who, since March 5, has been held captive by Chinese bandits in the province of Homan, China, has been released, according to advices to the State department from the American legation in Peking, forwarded to the Siems-Carey Railway & Canal company here. Two other Americans and a Chinese engineer had been previously freed.

The message to Kyle's employers here gave no details of how his release was brought about.

Kyle was chief engineer of the Siems-Carey company and was making a survey for 2600 miles of railroad when captured, with E. J. Pursell, another engineer, and a Chinese assistant engineer. Later H. J. Love, a Virginian, employed by the British-American Tobacco company, was seized. All were reported liberated except Kyle, who was said to be held as a hostage for the return of a relative of one of the bandit chiefs captured by Republican troops.

MONARCHAL REGIME DECLARED RESTORED

Stockholm Advised Grand Duke Alexis on Russian Throne.

MAY BATTLE TEUTONS

Rumor Says New Government Will Refuse to Recognize Peace Pact Signed at Brest-Litovsk.

Stockholm—Correspondents of Swedish newspapers in Finland telegraph that persistent rumors are in circulation there of important happenings in Russia.

The most definite rumor declares that the former Grand Duke Alexis, son of the former emperor, has been declared emperor, with Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovich as regent and that the new government would refuse to recognize the Bolshevik peace treaty with Germany.

"The rumors would be disregarded here were it not for the fact that a report from Vasa, Finland, last Thursday, declared that the transportation of Russian civilian prisoners had to be suspended because of current disorders in Russia."

Finland and Sweden have had no telegraphic communication with Russia in more than three weeks.

An Exchange Telegraph dispatch received in London from Copenhagen Saturday reported that a counter-revolution had broken out in Petrograd. It added that there were persistent rumors in Finland that Grand Duke Alexis had been proclaimed emperor and that Grand Duke Michael was the real leader in affairs in Petrograd.

Moscow, Tuesday, April 23, (via Vladivostok).—The council of commissaries has ordered the disarming of German and Ukrainian troops who invade Russian territory. This action has been taken in accordance with a declaration of the rada, which was confirmed by the Germans, that the military operations in the Ukraine must not extend beyond the Ukrainian border.

In compliance with Germany's demand regarding war prisoners, Leon Trotzky, the Bolshevik minister of war and marine, has ordered that prisoners shall be disarmed and held in accordance with international convention and also that they shall not be allowed to carry on revolutionary propaganda.

The Kiev rada has informed Roumania and the central powers that the Ukraine does not recognize Roumania's annexation of Bessarabia.

M. Yaberzen has been appointed ambassador to Switzerland.

Taft Urges Large Army.

Cleveland, O. — Ex-President William H. Taft, speaking as a representative of the League to Enforce Peace at the annual meeting of the Federated Churches here Sunday, called upon America to abandon hope of early peace and prepare at once to send an army of 7,000,000 American soldiers to the western front.

"America must stop changing her ideas as to the prosecution of the war every six months, declared Mr. Taft; must give up entirely the hope of separating the German people from their kaiser, and must immediately lay plans to overcome Germany by the force of a tremendous army.

"America must calculate on a large war," he said. "Let us have a plan to put five or seven millions of men over there."

U. S. Guns Beat Off Huns.

With the American Army in France —The enemy laid down a very heavy barrage in front of the American trenches in the Toul sector at 3 o'clock Monday morning, the bombardment lasting an hour.

After an interval of silence, he repeated the performance, and half an hour later the German infantry started for the American lines. So intense was the American counter attack that the enemy was repulsed without getting close enough to be engaged by the American infantry.

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