

JAPAN QUIETLY AWAIT'S GERMANY'S REPLY TO REQUEST

TOKIO, Aug. 21.—Japan is quietly preparing for the eventuality, following the expiration next Sunday of her ultimatum to Germany, demanding the withdrawal of German warships from the orient and the evacuation of Kiaochow.

The strictest prohibition has been placed on the publication of any information concerning the movements of Japanese ships and troops. All correspondence is censored and the newspapers are closely watched.

The activities at the German embassy where personal effects are being packed for shipment, are the only indication of what the answer to Germany will be. Meanwhile, notwithstanding the most sensational reports of the treatment of Japanese in Germany there is no evidence of anti-German feeling here. On the contrary, the authorities have given notice that all Germans remaining in Japan must be treated courteously.

The war and navy departments are preparing for a move on Kiaochow where, contrary to current reports, the fortifications are really formidable. Since the outbreak of the European war thousands of Chinese coolies have been employed in strengthening these defenses. It is believed here that the taking of Kiaochow will not be an easy task.

The Japanese newspapers and leading American press that express sinister motives by Japan in sending an ultimatum to Germany.

Prime Minister Okuma and Foreign Minister Okata have made repeated and categorical denials that Japan has designs on Samoa and the Philippines or any other territory.

Baron Eiychi Shibusawa, president of the American-Japanese association, and Bnei Nakano, vice-president of the same organization and president of the Tokio chamber of commerce, are heading a movement intended to reassure China of Japan's pacific intentions. M. Nakano will leave for China soon, it is announced.

BRANCH IN PERU FOR CHICAGO BANK

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—Establishment of a branch of a Chicago bank in Lima, Peru, and of a trade clearing house for the purpose of stimulating trade between the central west and western South America is contemplated, it was learned here today. John J. Arnold, a Chicago banker, has induced Federico Alfonso Pezet, the Peruvian minister to the United States, to come here September 3 to discuss trade relations with business men of the Mississippi valley.

The Peruvian government owns a line of steamships now plying on the west coast of South America and is anxious to extend this commerce to either New York or New Orleans.

FEDERAL PROBE TUMBLES SUGAR

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 21.—From its record high price in the local market of \$8.65 per hundred, which it had maintained for several days, cane sugar took a sudden drop today to \$7.55. All other grades also fell off 50 per cent. Dealers say they have not ascertained yet whether the federal investigation ordered by President Wilson is responsible.

GERMAN AIR CRAFT FLY OVER HOLLAND

AMSTERDAM, via London, 2:45 p. m., Aug. 21.—Notable activity is evident among the German aircraft which fly frequently over Holland. A Zeppelin, following the course of the Rhine, passed over Zevenaar, today, Dutch soldiers shot at it and the dirigible disappeared over the German frontier. Another Zeppelin flew over Maastricht last night and followed the road to Meeren afterward disappearing. German aeroplanes also have been seen in several directions scouting over Holland.

U.S.S. PRINCETON TEARS HOLE IN BOTTOM, SAMOA

PAGO PAGO, American Samoa, Aug. 6, via San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 21.—The United States steamship Princeton is lying on the beach here with a hole in her bottom four feet across. A brief announcement that she had struck an uncharted rock on July 11 while on survey duty already has been given out by the navy department in Washington.

Nothing but the highest sense of duty and instant response to discipline from the officers on the bridge to the firemen in the stokehold saved the vessel from becoming a total wreck, with perhaps a long list of deaths by drowning.

The commandant of the naval station here is hopeful of raising the Princeton without help from the mainland, as soon as he can get the pumps he has requisitioned. A great jagged tooth of rock is still embedded in the vessel's bottom. Lieutenant G. A. Beall, in command, thinks it acted as a partial plug and retarded the inrush of waters while the Princeton was filling.

WATCHFUL WAITING WINS SAYS BRYAN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—"The situation in Mexico is very favorable and you can quote me as saying, 'Watchful waiting wins,'" said Secretary of State Bryan today, his face wreathed in smiles. "The peaceful transfer of authority has taken place and we are hoping for an era of peace, progress and prosperity."

Mr. Bryan said recognition of the Carranza government and withdrawal of the American forces at Vera Cruz had not yet been considered.

INSURE AMERICAN VESSELS ON WAR

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The senate passed today after two hours' debate the emergency war risk insurance bill, carrying an appropriation of \$5,000,000 for the purpose of insuring American vessels and cargoes against the hazards of war.

The bill was amended by unanimous consent before passage, the provision that rates of insurance be fixed on an equality with those imposed by belligerent nations, which provide that government insurance be stricken out.

REVOLUTION ENDS IN SAN DOMINGO

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The revolution in the Dominican republic is at an end, according to a message received late today at the Dominican legation. The American peace delegates and the factional leaders reached an agreement today for the selection of a provisional president, who has not yet been named, the message said.

POPE REFUSES TO BLESS ARINAMENT

ROME, Aug. 21.—The Tribuna states that the Austrian ambassador to Italy, K. Merzy de Kapos-Mere, before his resignation because of ill-health, asked the late Pope Pius X to bless Austria-Hungary and the Austrian armies. The pontiff replied: "I bless peace."

PANAMA FAIR TO BE HELD IN 1915

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Answering inquiries received from designers in European countries, Secretary Bryan has officially stated that the Panama Pacific exposition at San Francisco, 1915, will be held as announced. So far none of the European countries who declared their intention to exhibit at the fair have withdrawn.

OPEN DOOR AS POLICY IN CHINA OF UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—A resolution reaffirming the attitude of the United States to the "open door" policy of China and proclaiming that this government, in view of the apparent extension of the war in Europe to the far east, could not view with indifference any alteration of the status quo of the islands of the Pacific and Oceania, was introduced in the senate today by Senator Gallinger. It was referred to the foreign relations committee.

Accompanying his resolution, Senator Gallinger submitted a memorandum pointing out that in the waters lying between the Philippines and Hawaii and south and southeast of the latter are islands owned by France, Germany and Great Britain. Also in that region lie Guam and other islands owned by the United States, and the Samoan islands, in which France, Great Britain, Germany and the United States have interests. These, he points out, "are in easy striking distance of the Philippines, to say nothing of Panama and San Francisco."

FRENCH DIRIGIBLE DROPS PROJECTILES

PARIS, Aug. 21, 3:12 p. m.—A French official note says: "A French dirigible last night threw a number of projectiles on two German cavalry camps in Belgium, causing great excitement. Despite the fire of the enemy, the aircraft returned safely to the French lines."

DESTROYER WILL GUARD NEUTRALITY AT GOLDEN GATE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 21.—The United States torpedo-boat destroyer Preble took a station today southwest of Alcatraz island, commanding the inner entrance to the Golden Gate. Until further notice her mission will be to see that the tramp steamer Mazatlan, now under the Mexican flag, but owned by the German shipping firm of Frederick Jensen & Co., does not put to sea with 500 tons of sacked coal, which she still has on board.

The Mazatlan made informal application for clearance papers yesterday and was refused. Evidence taken before Collector Davis showed that the coal was the property of the German government and had been loaded aboard the Mazatlan by direction of Dr. Simon Reimer, surgeon of the German cruiser Leipzig, for transfer to the Leipzig at sea.

Today the Mazatlan again applied for clearance papers, this time on verbal assurances that the ownership of the coal had changed hands. It is now supposed to be the property of F. G. Brue, said to be a Mexican commission merchant, and ostensibly is consigned to Guaymas, Mex., which is a regular port of call for the Mazatlan.

No proof of these alleged facts has been submitted, however, and clearance will be refused until the proof is forthcoming. In the meantime the Mazatlan is at anchor in the stream, under the guns of the Preble.

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GILL NETTERS SAY SALMON FISHING NEARLY RUINED

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 21.—The salmon industry in the Columbia river soon will be ruined unless drastic action is taken to protect the fish, H. M. Lornsteg, an Astoria, Ore., fisherman testified today, before the Federal Industrial Relations commission.

"The Columbia river is the only stream in the country on which protective laws are carried out on destructive lines," he declared. "Unless radical changes are made soon the fishing industry will be ruined."

"Fishing below tidewater and with stationary appliances are the two principal abuses that should be corrected. The annual yield of salmon from the stream should be about 600,000 pounds. The present yield is about 300,000 pounds. If proper protection were thrown around the fish the yield would double in five years. It would be a good thing to prohibit fishing in the stream for a time, as once was done in Alaskan waters, until more fish can be bred."

Mr. Lornsteg said the laws were operated against the fishermen for the benefit of trappers, seiners and others with big interests along the stream.

"Certainly this situation is worthy of the most searching investigation," Chairman Walsh said. "I shall ask that it be looked into carefully."

Gold Cruiser to Hook.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The cruiser Tennessee, carrying gold for the relief of Americans in Europe, particularly in Germany, was ordered to sail today for Hook, Holland.

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MILLION BUSHELS OF WHEAT SENT TO FEED SWITZERLAND

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—More than 1,000,000 bushels of American wheat are on the way to Switzerland in British bottoms, the shipment of three cargoes having been arranged by Dr. Charles Paul Hubscher, charge of the legation here. Arrangements have been made to allow the passage through France and Italy of foodstuffs intended for Switzerland.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—If the American wheat bought by Switzerland reaches its destination safely the Swiss government, it was learned today, probably will purchase all its coal and other supplies in the United States during the hostilities in Europe.

Dr. Ritter, the Swiss minister, who came to New York from Washington at the outbreak of the war, announced a meeting would be held today in the Swiss home here to arrange an appeal to Swiss-born residents of the United States numbering 150,000 to contribute to the German Red Cross fund of Switzerland.

In case the warring nations refuse to take advantage of Switzerland's offer, which is doubtful, Dr. Ritter said, the money raised will be used to purchase food in this country for shipment to Europe where it will be distributed in Switzerland and among the destitute women and children.

C. & O. Defers Dividend

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad meeting here today decided to defer the regular quarterly dividend of one and one quarter per cent usually declared at this time.

18,000 FOREIGNERS VOLUNTEER SERVICE FIGHT FOR FRANCE

PARIS, Aug. 21, 1:30 p. m.—The great square fronting the Invalides in Paris presented a striking spectacle today when 18,000 foreign volunteers assembled in orderly formation under the flags of their various nations to be mustered in. There were 4,500 Jews from all countries who desired to serve as a separate command; there were also 3,000 Belgians, 4,500 Italians, 2,600 Russians, 2,000 Swiss, 1,000 Spaniards, 600 Roumanians, 335 Luxemburgians and 125 Americans.

All these volunteers were obliged to wait until the completion of the mobilization of the French regular forces, which was accomplished yesterday. In the meantime 30,000 foreigners resident in France have inscribed their names provisionally on the rolls of committee calling itself "the friends of France."

Only those volunteers resident in Paris presented themselves today. It will take several days to comply with all the formalities and examinations and make the men into anything like the organized body of troops.

PRESIDENT DECIDES NOT TO TAKE CRUISE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—President Wilson decided definitely today not to take a week-end trip on the Mayflower, feeling it necessary to remain in Washington over Sunday because of the many pressing questions growing out of the European war.

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